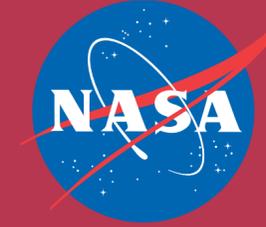


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# BOOSTING DISASTER READINESS

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# NASA Disasters Program Overview

Dr. David Green  
Program Manager

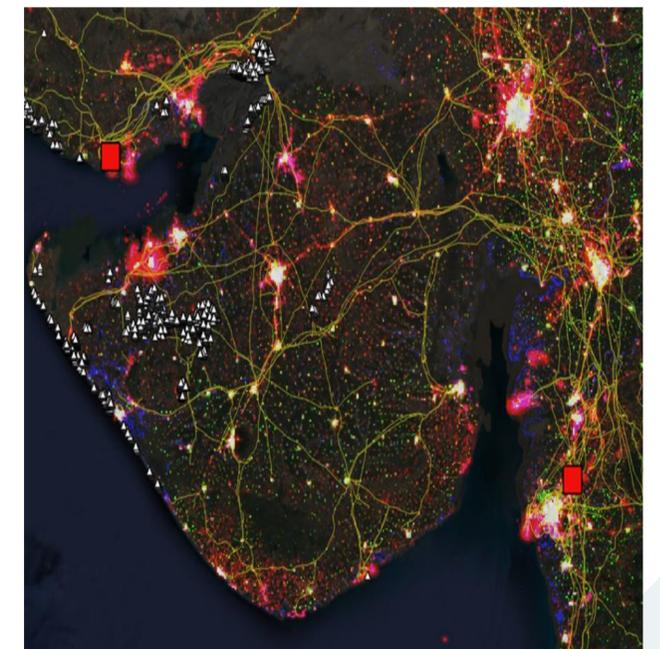
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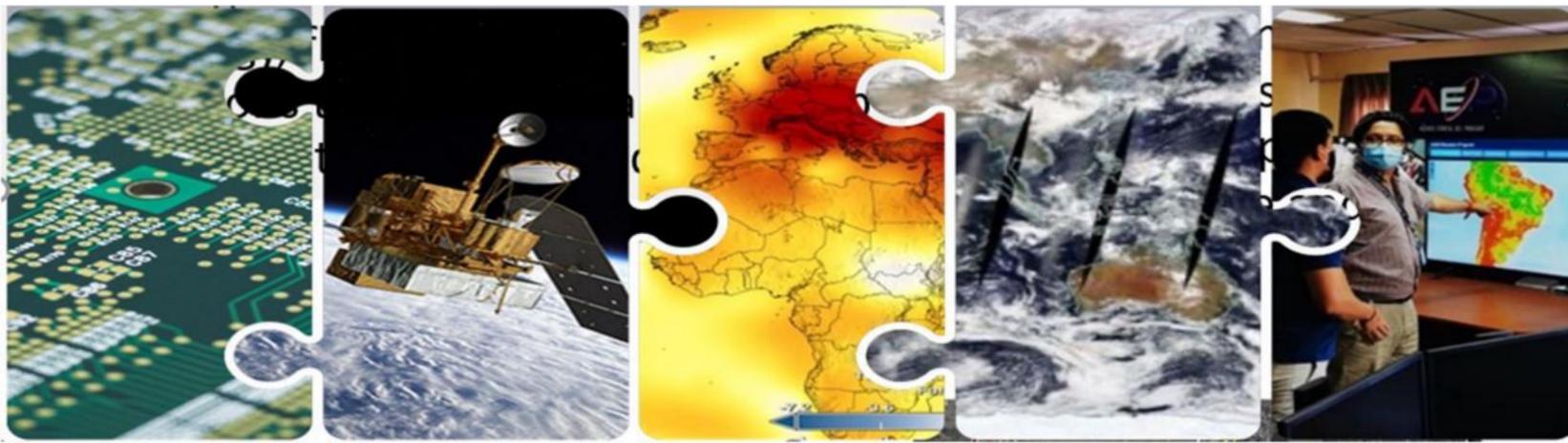
# Disasters

- Natural hazards and climate change are projected to increase the perils that disrupt lifelines and threaten infrastructure.



- Practices that incorporate **vulnerability, exposure and coping capacity** help provide anticipatory knowledge to understand risk.





# NASA Disasters Program

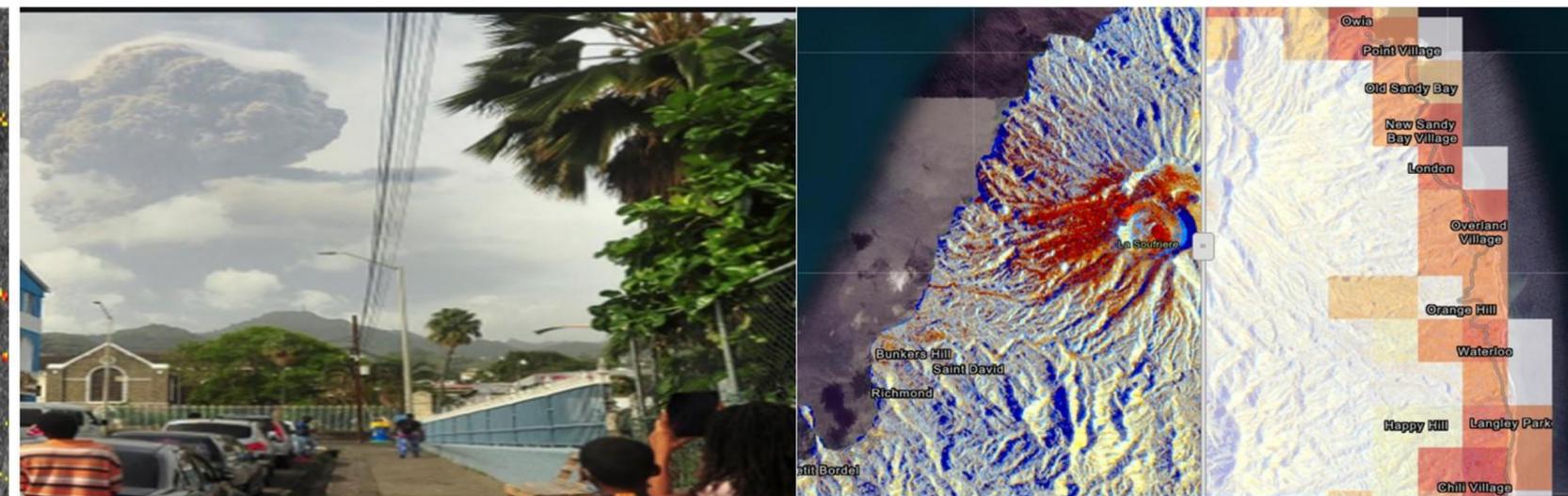
Promotes the interconnected nature of technology, flight, research, data and applications to reduce risk and develop resilience



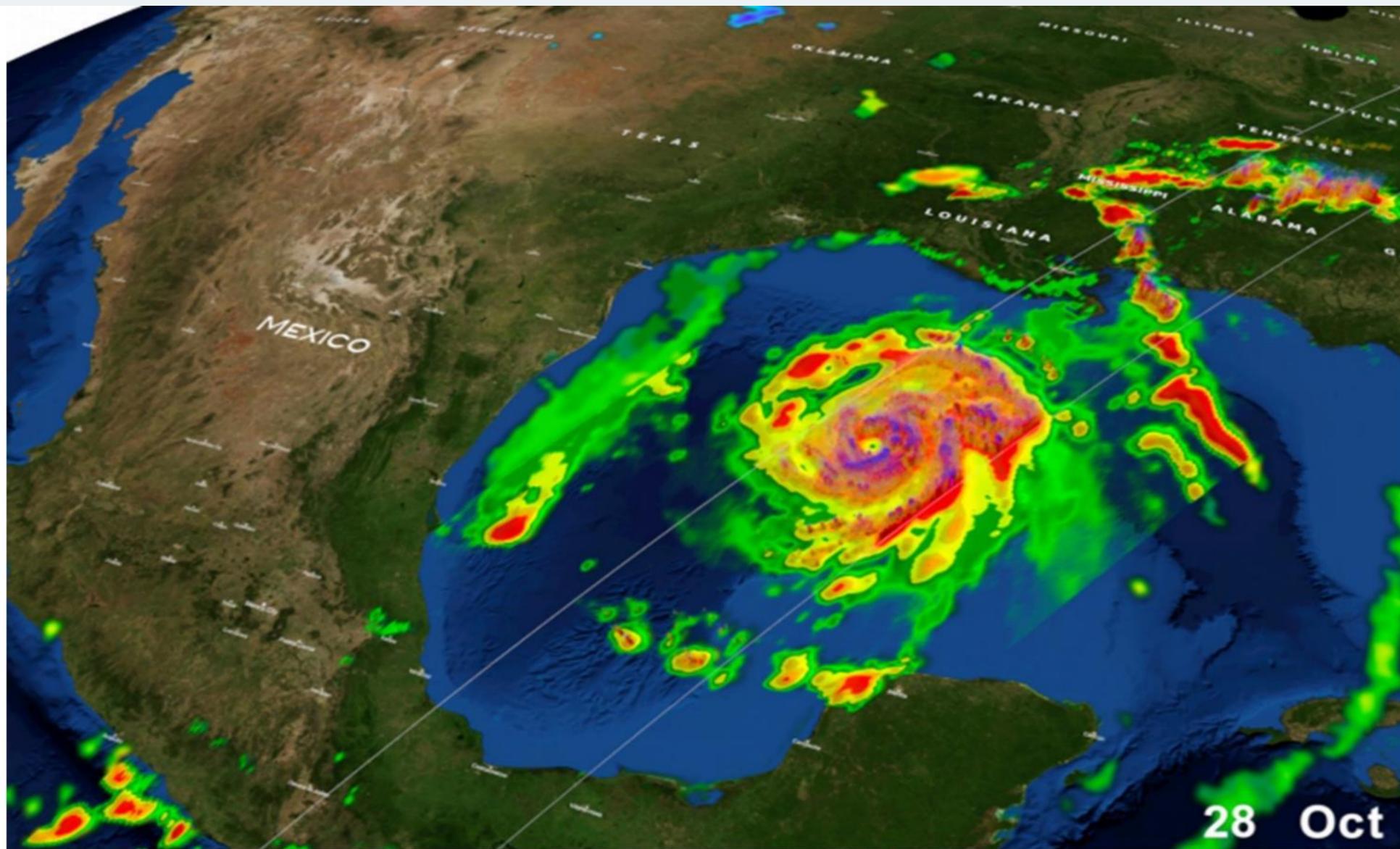
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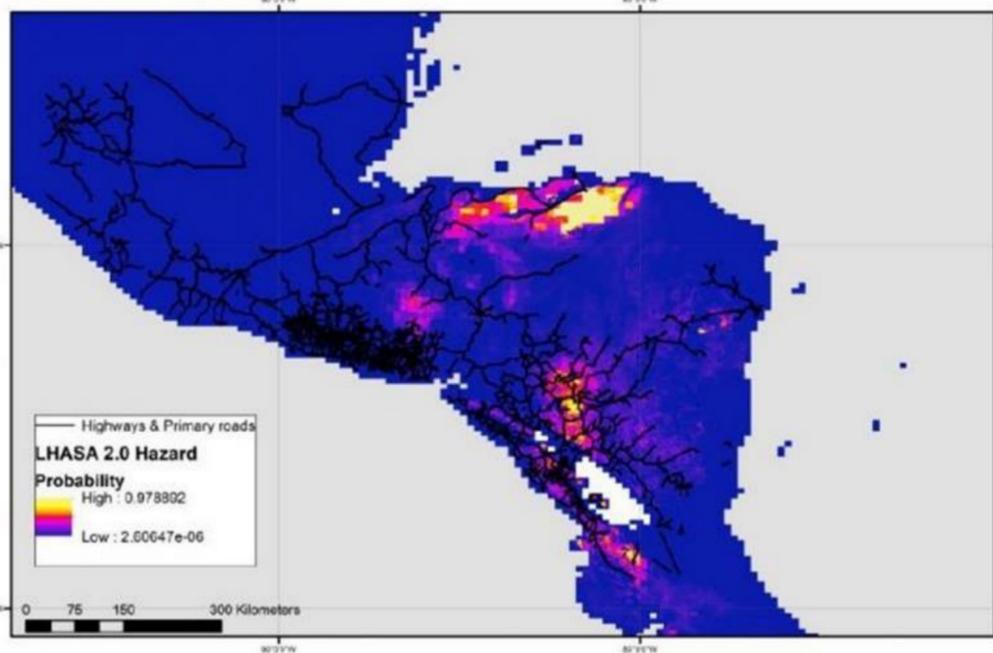
*Satellite-based flood extent and damage maps guiding evacuations and humanitarian relief for Super Cyclone Amphan, protecting waterways and ports and securing power recovery*

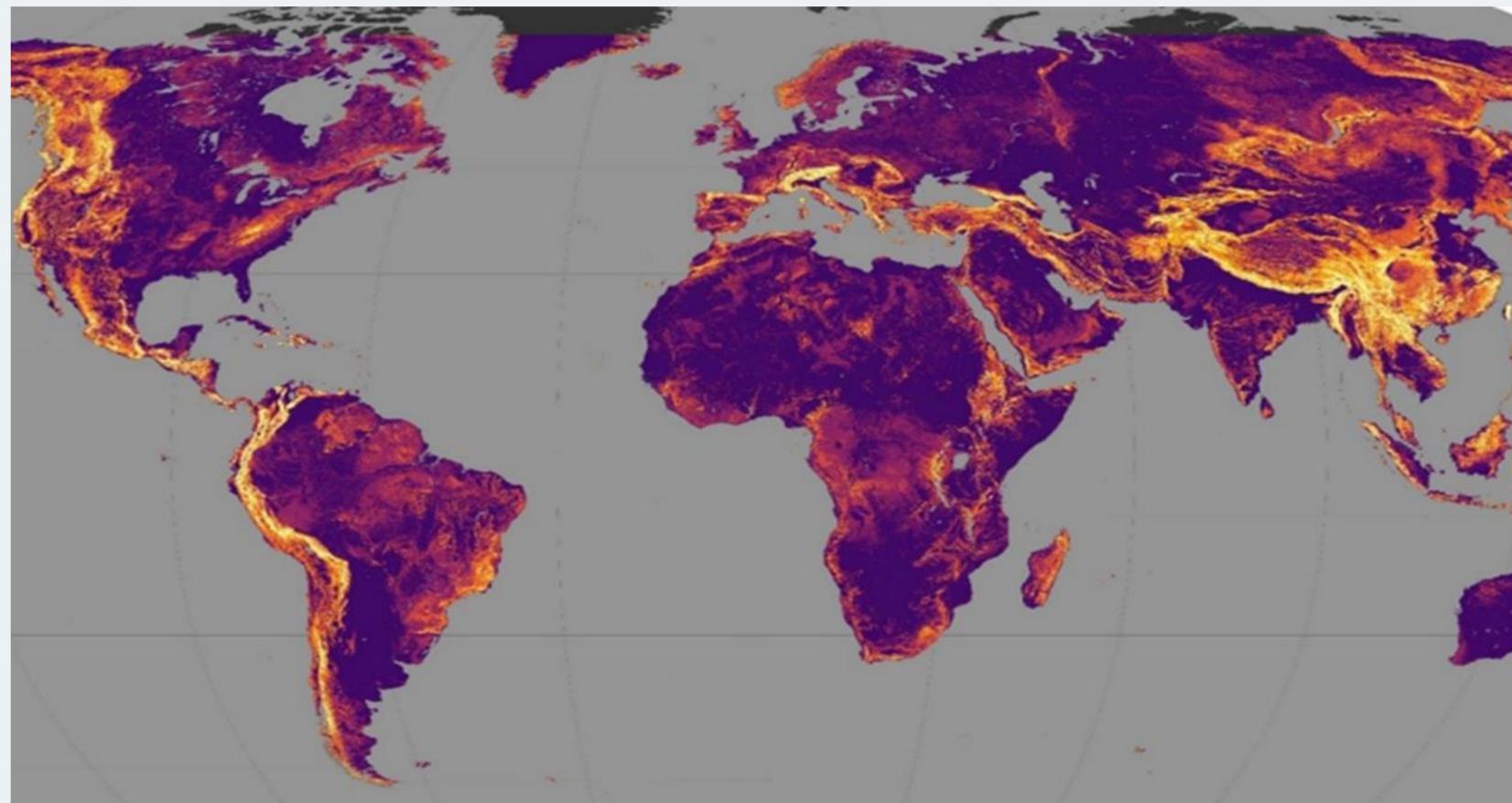


*Assessing peril of La Soufriere volcanic eruption both in the air and on the ground by tracking emissions and volcano activity for nearby communities, transportation and lifelines.*



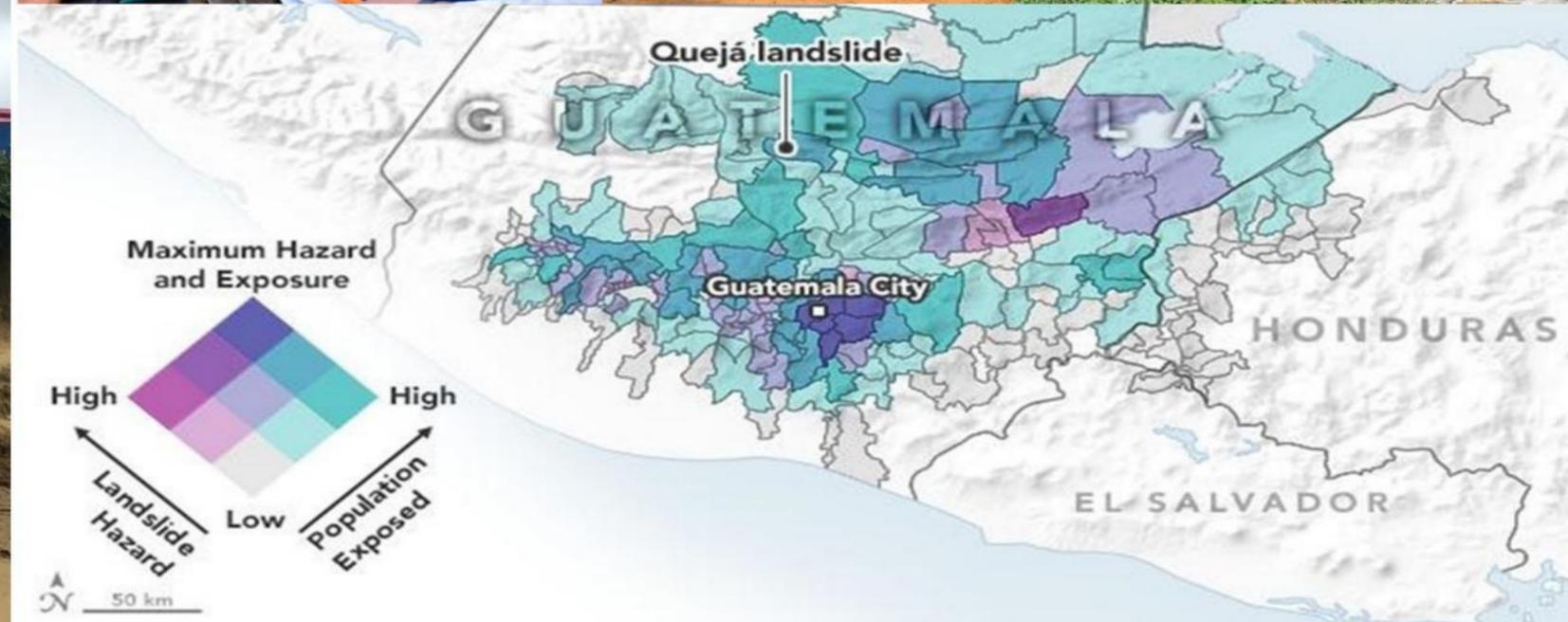
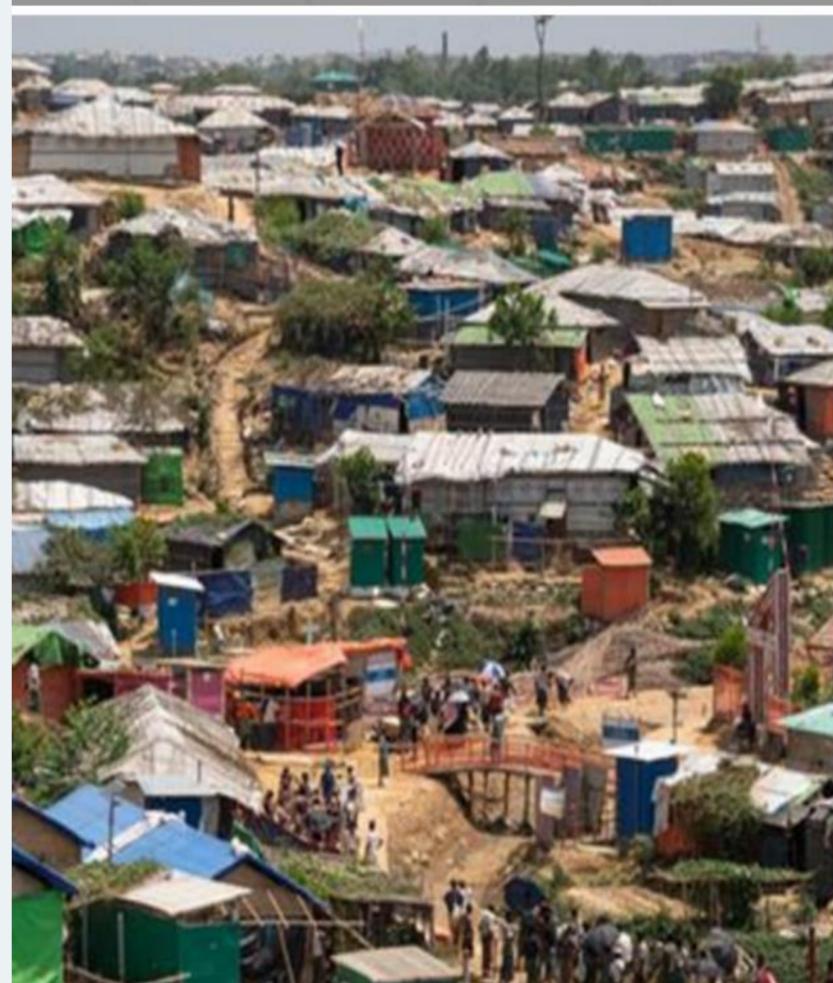
**Monitoring Earth for the most vulnerable and exposed from the unique perspective of space**

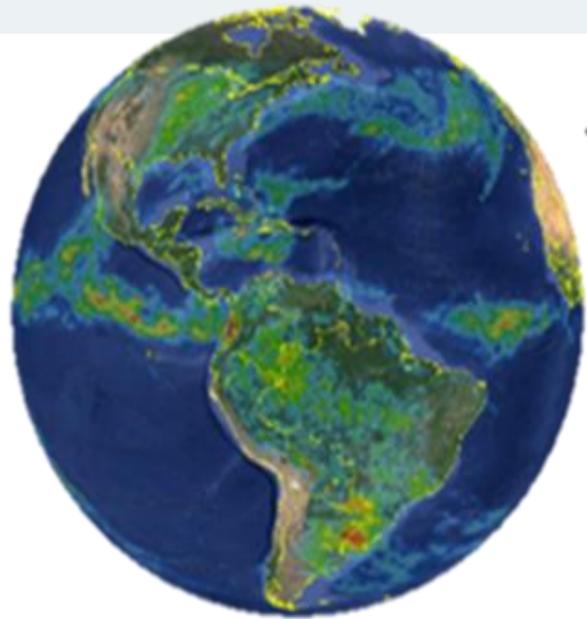




# Scaling Value

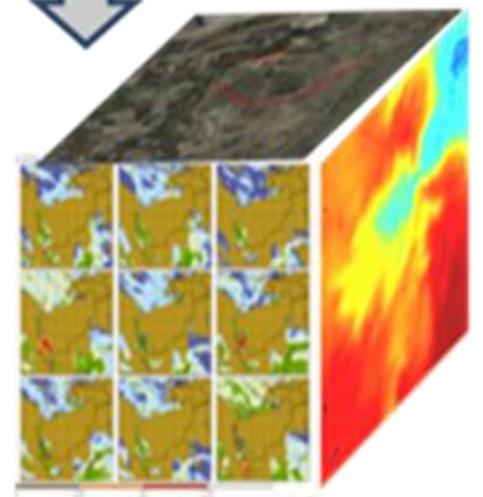
Integrating local data and NASA data to provide scalable value by assessing and conveying the understanding of risks relative to local communities, cultures and their impacts





Atmospheric Forcing

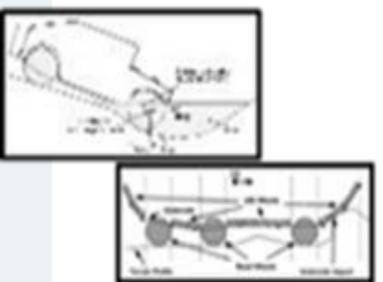
Global models run persistently



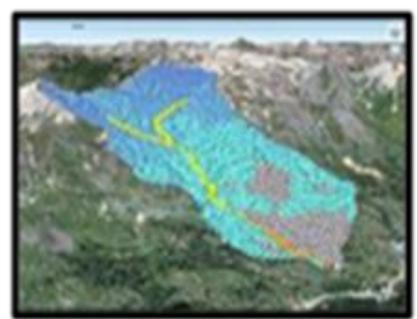
Terrestrial Modeling (e.g. LIS)



Stream Routing (e.g. RAPID)



Mobility Analyses



Snow Assessments



Humanitarian Assistance



Drought Vulnerability



Navigation



Social Issues



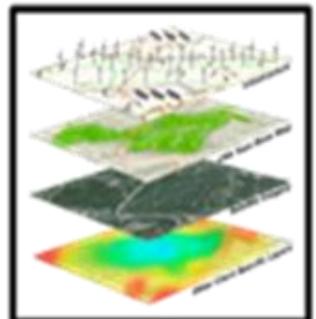
Economic Issues



Chemical/Biological/Radiation Hazards



Transportation Networks



Other Layers

# The Vision

To increase access to earth observations and open science that ...

**inform choice, support decisions, and guide actions,**

**which prevent disasters, reduce risk and strengthen resilience**



## Disaster Topics



Hurricanes & Cyclones



Earthquakes



Floods



Wildfires



Volcanoes



Industrial Incidents



Landslides



Severe & Winter Weather



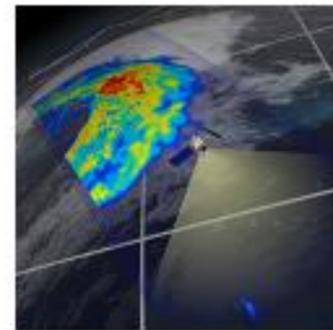
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Risk Reduction



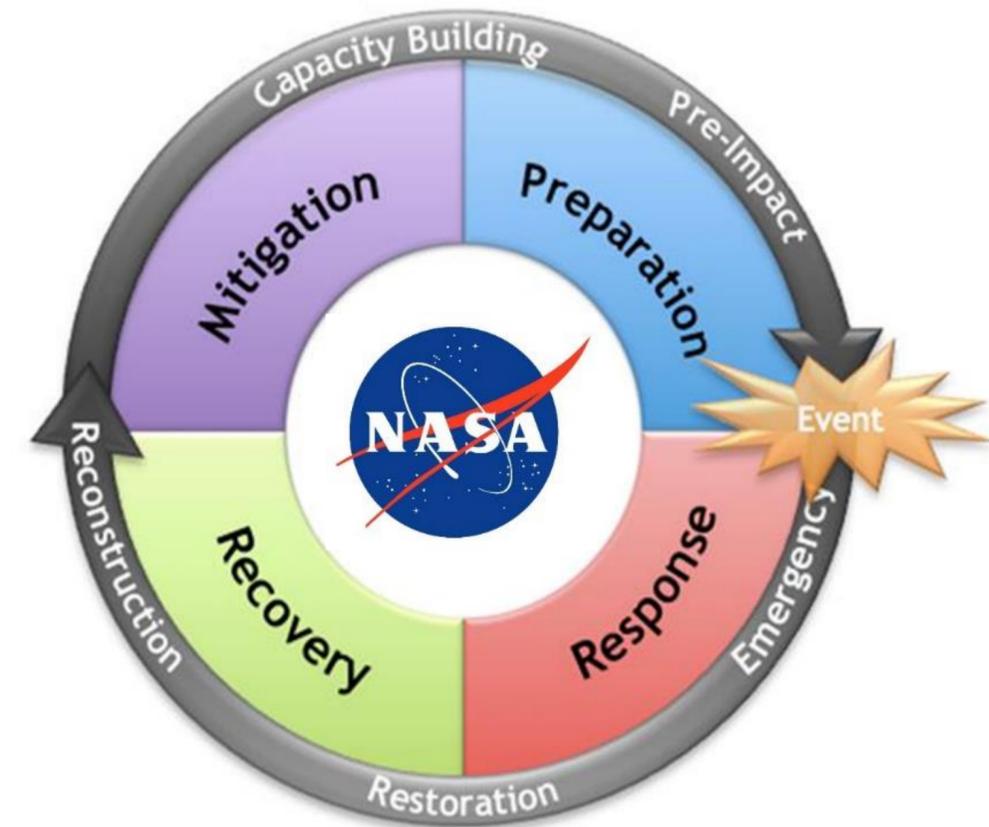
External Resources



Near Real-Time Products

# Systemic Disaster Risk Reduction

- Enables a multihazard approach across the disaster management cycle

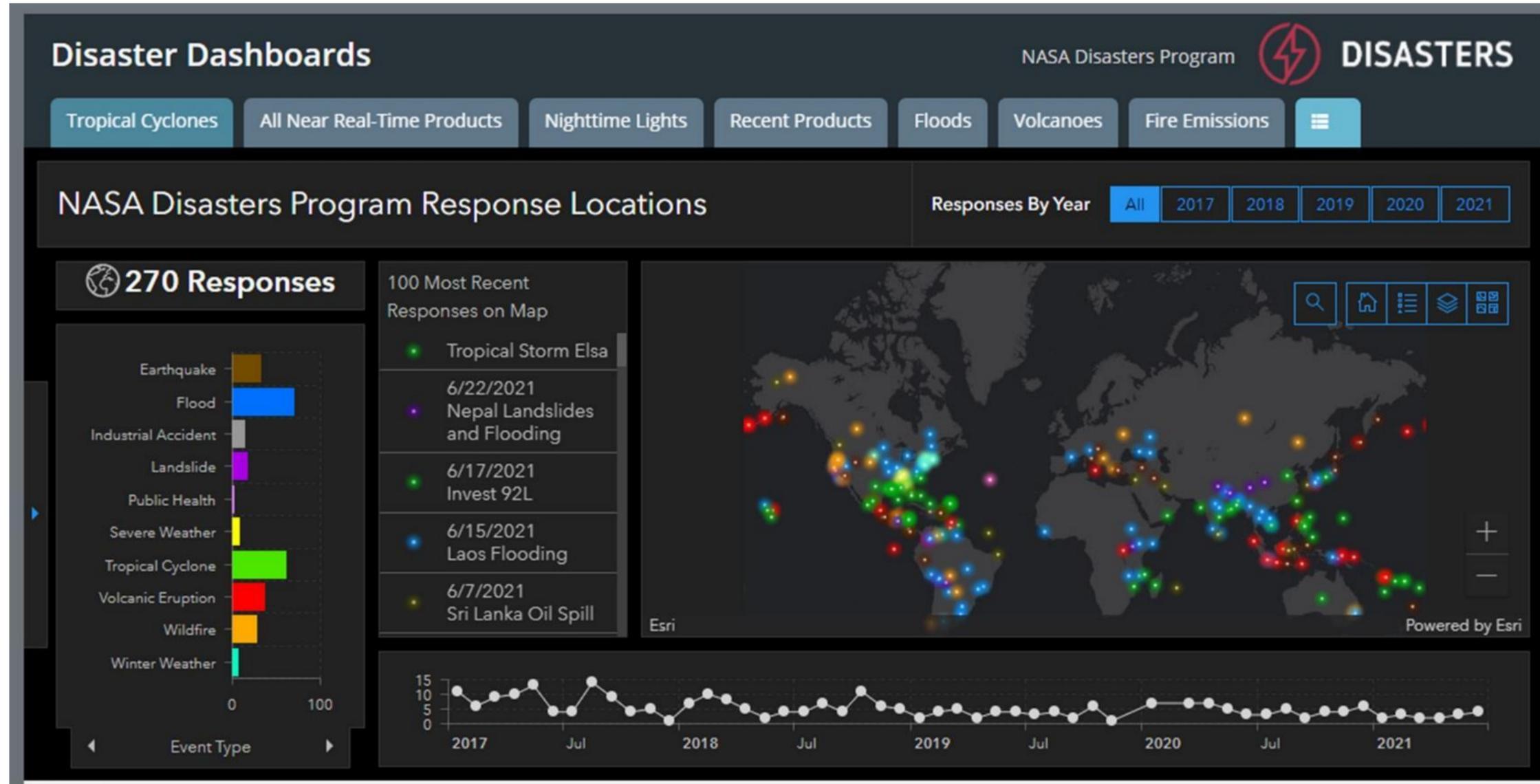


- NASA Disasters supports coordination and collaboration, which improves availability, accessibility and timeliness of geospatial information and accelerates translation to readiness by demonstrating applicability for real-world impacts

# NASA Disasters Mapping Portal

Risk dashboards and scalable impact

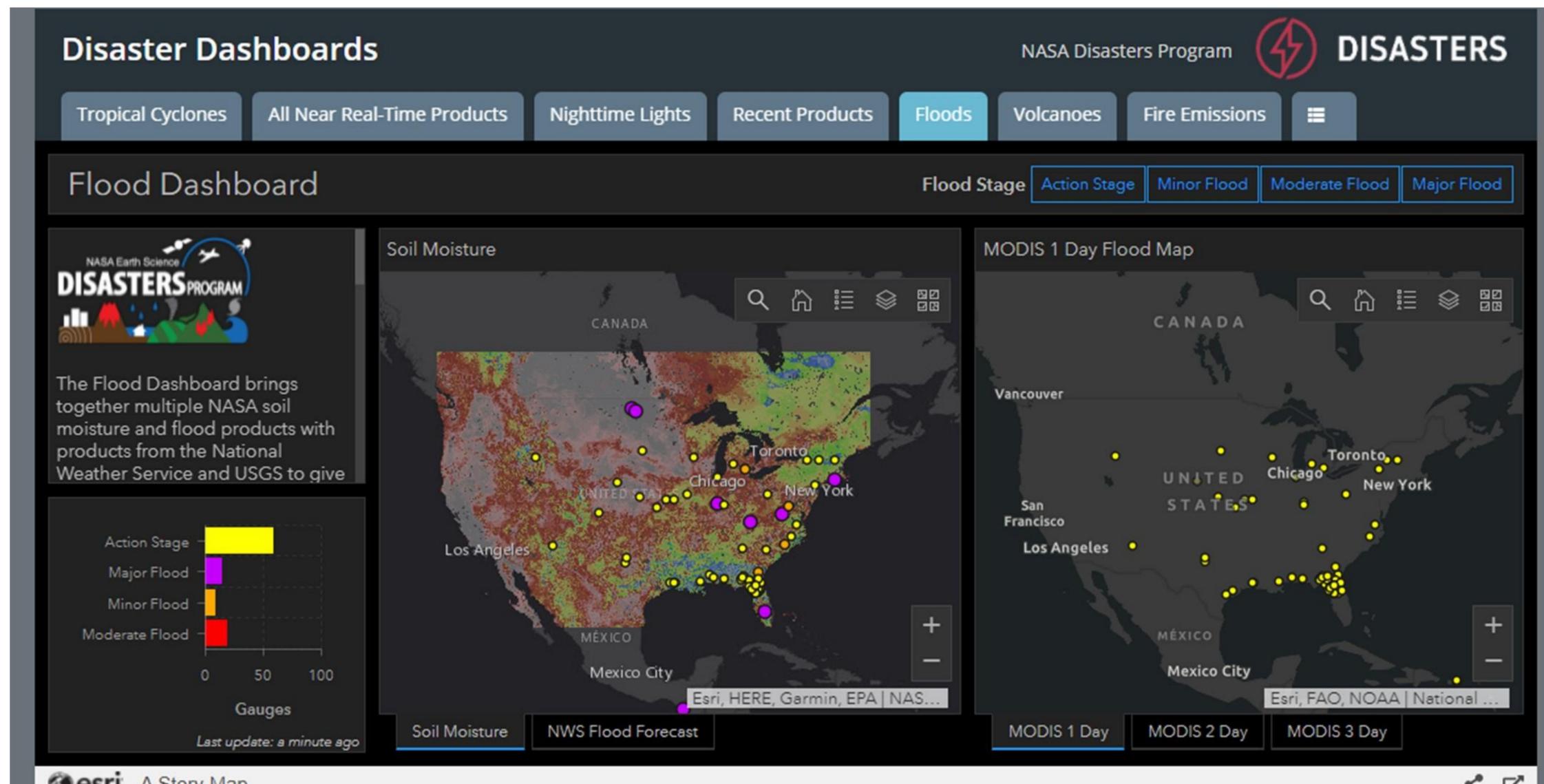
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User-centric dashboards and hazard impact

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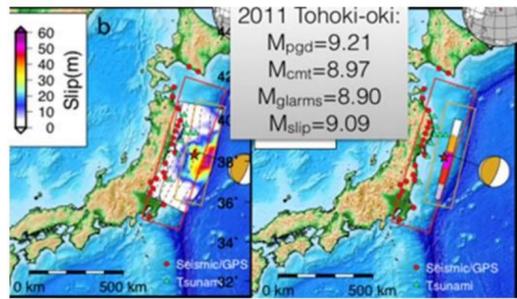
Creating a collaborative community of practice

The screenshot displays the NASA Disasters Mapping Portal interface. At the top, the header includes "Disaster Dashboards" on the left and "NASA Disasters Program" with the "DISASTERS" logo on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with buttons for "Tropical Cyclones", "All Near Real-Time Products", "Nighttime Lights", "Recent Products", "Floods", "Volcanoes", and "Fire Emissions". A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. The main content area is titled "Most Recent NASA Products Gallery" and features four product cards:

- ARIA Damage Proxy Map (Copernicus Sentinel-1) on 8/2/2021 for the Peru Earthquake July 2021**
- Exaggerated (5x) Plume Height (MISR) on 8/31/20 for the California Fires 2020**
- Exaggerated (5x) Plume Height (MISR) on 9/2/20 for the California Fires 2020**
- Shortwave Infrared Imagery (Sentinel-2) for Hurricane Elsa 2021**

Each card includes a thumbnail image and an information icon (i). The footer of the interface shows the "esri A Story Map" logo and social sharing icons.

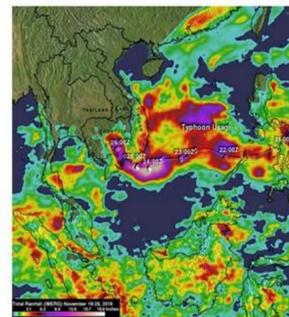
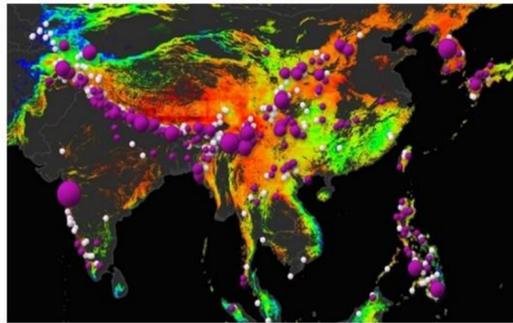
# Observational and Collection Systems



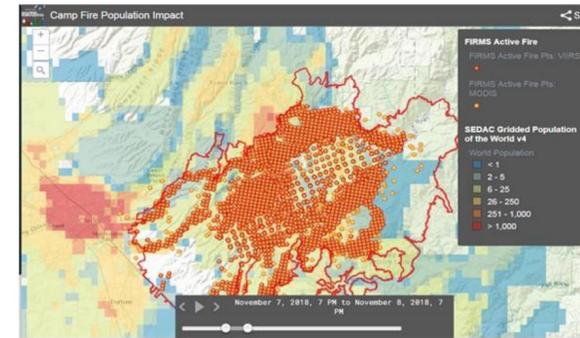
# How We Work

# End-to-End Innovation and Integration

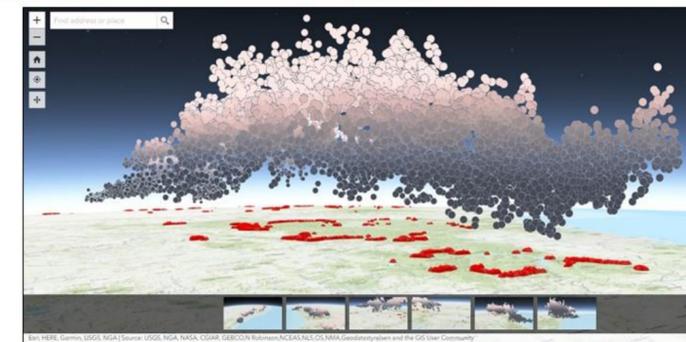
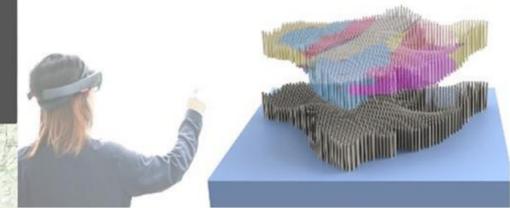
# Advanced Modeling and Risk Analysis



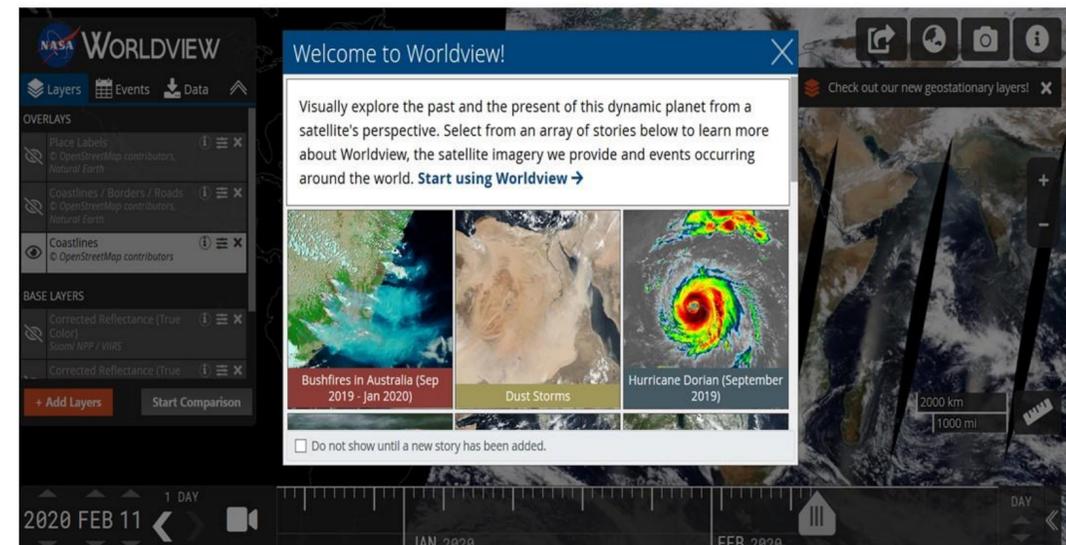
# GIS and visualization systems



MIXED REALITY



# Computing and Communication Technologies



# NASA Disaster Risk Research



Global Flood Modeling for Decision Making

Critical Infrastructure Exposure for Disaster Mitigation

Landslide Risk Reduction

Oil Spill Monitoring and Storm Damage Assessment

Forecasting of Fire Behavior and Smoke Impact

- SAR Data for Weather-related Disasters
- Volcanic Ash Monitoring
- Hail Storm Risk Assessment
- SAR Rapid Damage Assessments
- Tsunami Warning through Earthquake Products

ROSES A.37 Portfolio

# Anticipating Impacts with Partners

**NASA Products for the La Soufriere Eruption 2021**

Home Pre-Eruption Dome Growth 3D Volcanic Plume **Population Impact** Damage Proxy Map Hazard Zones and Imagery Vegetation Change Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) Shortwave Infrared Imagery

Date of Image: 4/12/2021 compared to 4/6/2021

**False Color Composite (Sentinel-1) and High Resolution Settlement Layer (2015)**

Find address or place

Labels on map: Fancy, Owia, Point Village, Old Sandy Bay, New Sandy Bay Village, London, Overland Village, Orange Hill, Waterloo, Happy Hill, Langley Park, Chili Village, Bunkers Hill, Saint David, Richmond, Petit Bordel

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# From Earth System Science to Humanitarian Relief



Super Cyclone Amphan, flood extent and damage maps for ports and power plants  
Supporting World Food Program

# Sharing observations strengthens resilience and builds back smarter

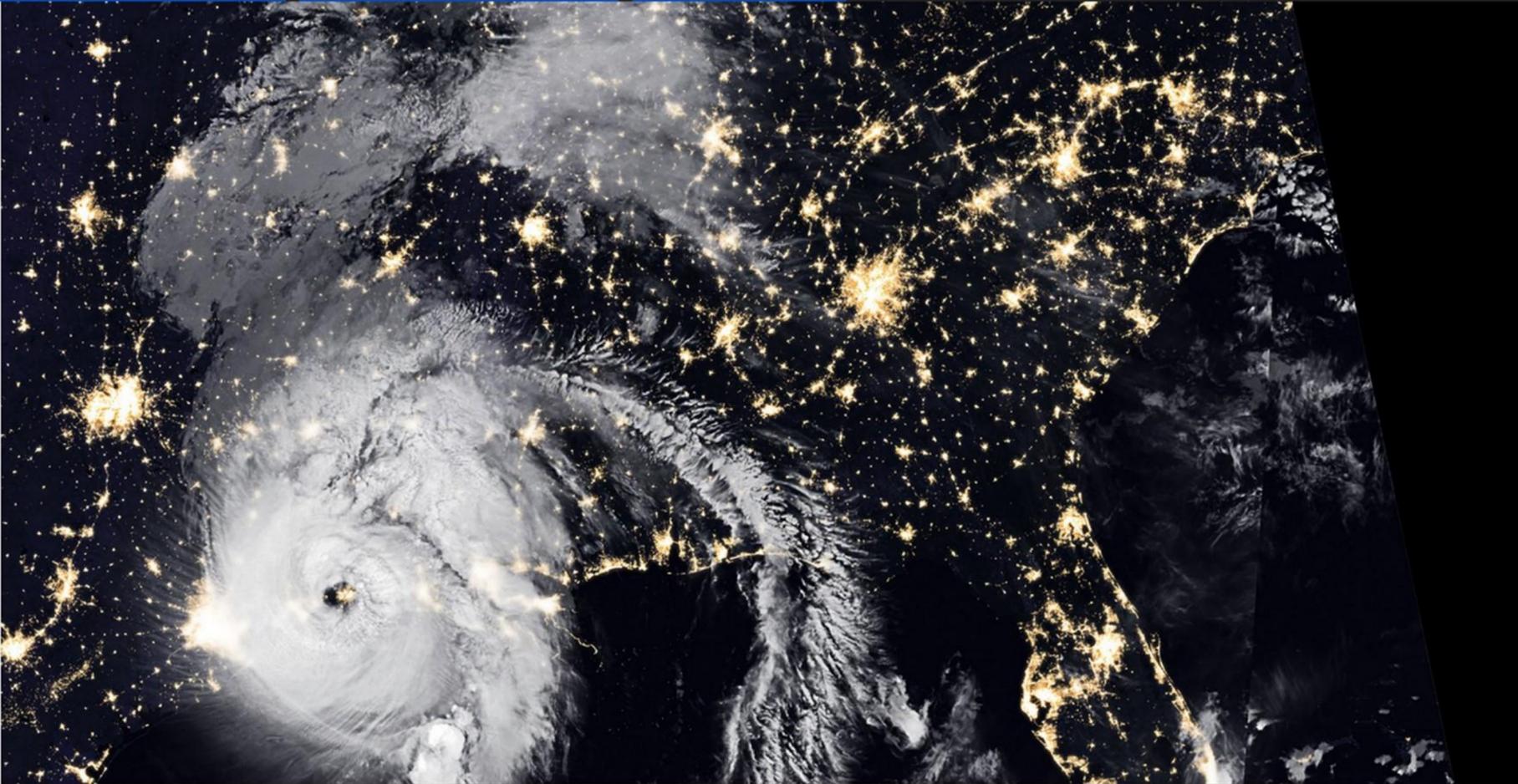
**NASA Products for Hurricane Laura 2020**

Home | ISS Imagery | SAR Imagery | Sentinel-2 Natural Color Imagery | ARIA Damage Proxy Map | Product Gallery

After making landfall near Cameron, Louisiana, as a [category 4](#) storm, Hurricane Laura continued to move northward over western Louisiana. The [Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite](#) (VIIRS) on [NOAA-20](#) acquired this image of Hurricane Laura at 2:50 a.m. Central Daylight Time on August 27, 2020, about two hours after the storm made landfall. Clouds are shown in infrared using brightness temperature data, which is useful for distinguishing cooler cloud structures from the warmer surface below. That data is overlaid on composite imagery of city lights from NASA's [Black Marble dataset](#).

NASA Earth Observatory image by [Joshua Stevens](#), using VIIRS data from [NASA EOSDIS/LANCE](#) and [GIBS/Worldview](#) and the [Suomi National Polar-orbiting Partnership](#), and Black Marble data from [NASA/GSEFC](#).  
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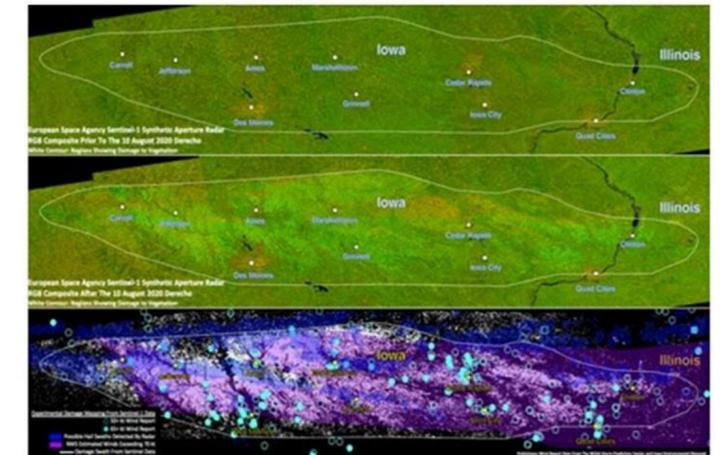
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# From Earth System Science to Sustainable Recovery

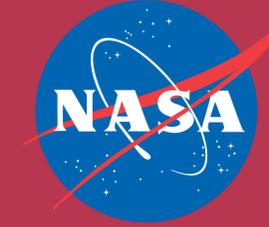


As water overruns a neighborhood dam and threatens air fields and chemical contamination, NASA Disasters supplies people and businesses in the community with flood Proxy Maps



As a severe derecho swept across the Midwest threatening lives and livelihoods, NASA's satellite-based damage products supported people impacted

*Helping communities stay connected*



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# Hail Storm Risk Assessments

Dr. Kris Bedka  
Principal Investigator

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# Hail Storm Risk Assessment Using Space-Borne Remote Sensing Observations and Reanalyses

Principal Investigator: Kristopher Bedka, NASA Langley Research Center (LaRC), [kristopher.m.bedka@nasa.gov](mailto:kristopher.m.bedka@nasa.gov)

## Example Societal Impacts of Hailstorms

**Jill Peeters** @JillPeetersWX  
 Follow

These cars got stuck in a #hail storm (Cordoba, Argentina, 26/10) Pics @MeteoMat, HT colleague @mnsaldivar #Argentina @CLIMATEwBORDERS

**Africa Facts Zone** @AfricaFactsZone  
 A pilot in Zambia safely landed a passenger plane that was struck by lightning and a hailstorm, damaging its nose cone in the process.

1:59 PM · Nov 26, 2019 · Twitter for Android

**Bill Macfarlane** @CTVBMacfarlane  
 Follow

Severe hail damage NE of Beiseker. At least one full section looks like it was run over by a lawnmower. Tough afternoon for #AbFarmers #peas #abstorm #tornadowarning calgary.ctvnews.ca/tornado-warnin...

**severe-weather.EU** @severeweatherEU  
 Following

Up to 11 cm! GIANT hail in Stari trg, south Slovenia recorded minutes ago - several hours after the hailstorm. The largest hailstorms are still up to 11 cm in diameter! SWE field team report.

12:58 PM - 11 Jun 2019

Hail is the costliest severe weather hazard for the insurance industry, generating \$10's of billions in losses across the world due to damage to homes, businesses, agriculture, and infrastructure

Hail catastrophe models (CatModels) estimate risk to an insurer's portfolio. CatModels are developed with climatologies defining hailstorm frequency/severity

Hail climatologies are difficult to derive over developing nations without hail reporting or climate-quality weather radar observations

Hailstorms generate unique patterns in satellite imagery that has been collected for the last 25-30+ years, offering a new opportunity to identify hail-prone regions

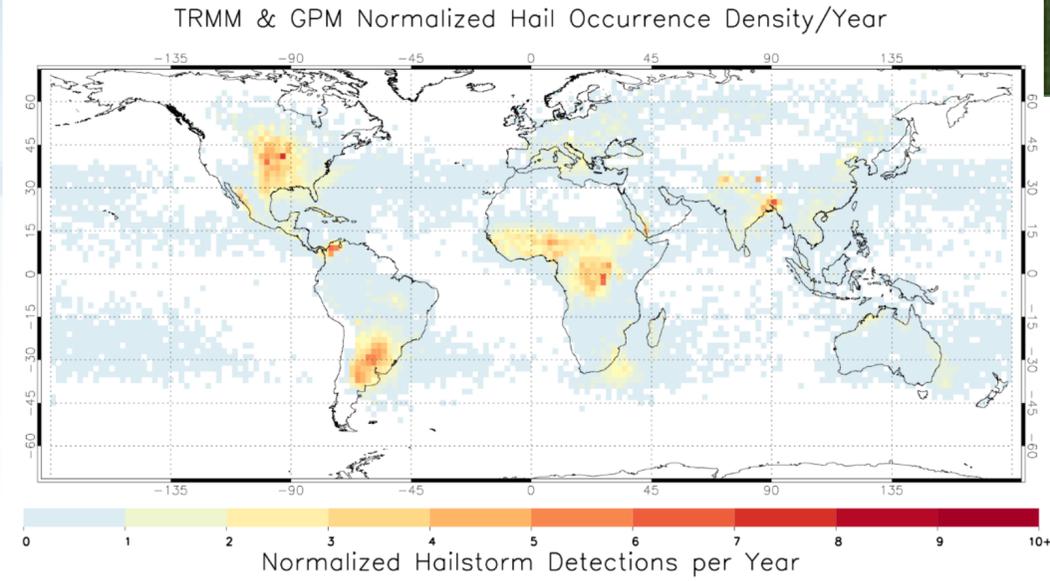
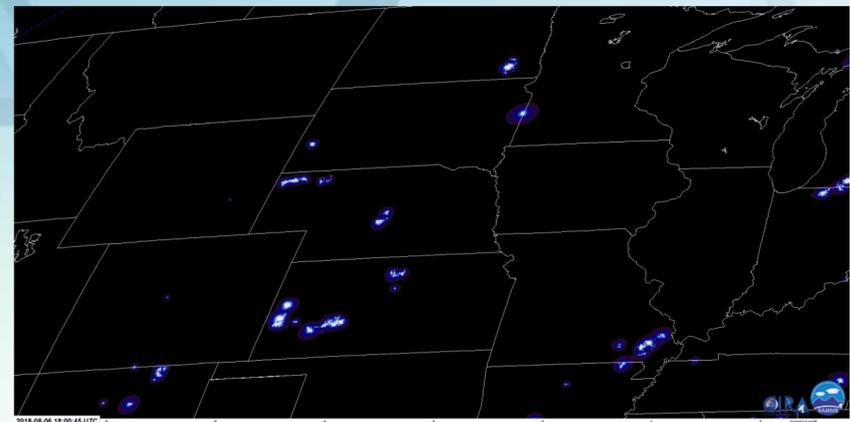
[This project is using satellite observations and reanalyses to:](#)

- 1) Perform climatological hailstorm analysis to enable CatModel development and hailstorm resilience across the globe
- 2) Improve severe storm understanding and warning in regions without adequate weather radar coverage
- 3) Analyze hailstorm damage signatures in high spatial resolution optical imager and synthetic aperture radar data to assess opportunities for post-disaster mapping and response

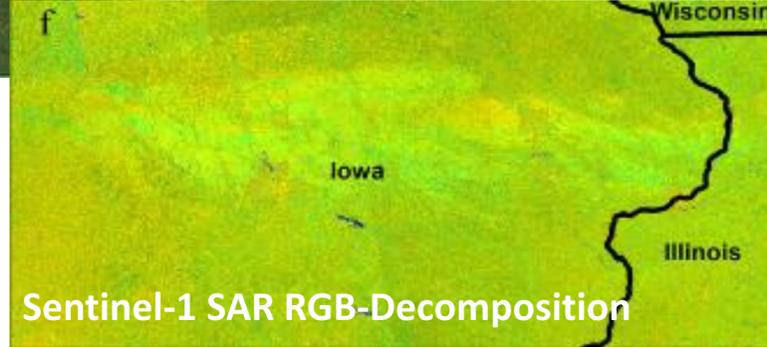
# Hail Storm Risk Assessment Using Space-Borne Remote Sensing Observations and Reanalyses

Up to 30-Year Duration  
Global Passive Microwave Hailstorm Database

Geostationary Lightning Flash Rates  
and Flash Characteristics Consistent With Hailstorms



Catastrophic  
10 August 2020  
Iowa Derecho

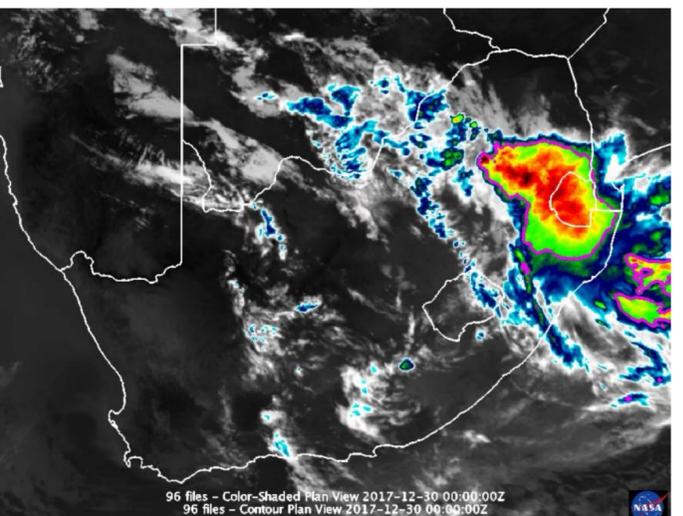


Develop the Highest Possible Resolution and Longest Duration Satellite and Reanalysis-Based Hail and Severe Storm Climatologies, Tested and Validated With Spotter Reports, Doppler Radar Hail Detection, and Insured Losses

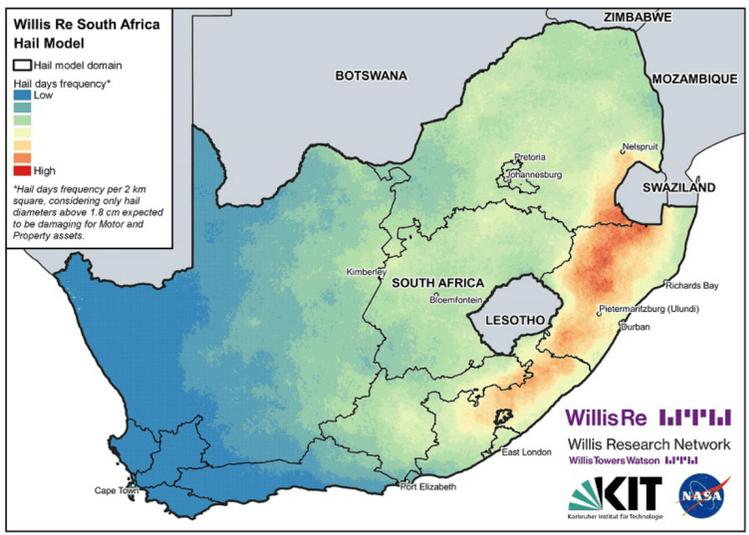
Demonstrate Use of High Resolution Optical Imager and SAR Data To Identify Hail Damage Swaths For Post-Event Response and Insurance Claim Analysis

Reinsurance Hailstorm Catastrophe Models Derived From Satellite and Reanalysis Data

Use Climatologies To Develop Reinsurance Hail Catastrophe Models, Improve Understanding of Hailstorm Distributions at High Spatio-Temporal Resolution  
Provide Near-Real Time Geostationary Products To Aid Severe and Aviation Weather Forecasting  
Visualize and Provide Data to The International Community With GIS-Based Tools



Up to 25 Year Duration,  
~4 km and 10-30 min  
Resolution  
Geostationary Infrared  
Detections of Hailstorm  
Clouds

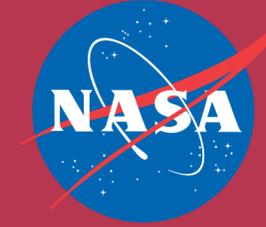


**Project Partners**  
NASA LaRC and MSFC, U. Alabama in Huntsville, Willis Towers Watson, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, University of Buenos Aires, Brazil National Institute for Space Research CPTEC, National Meteorological Service of Argentina, South African Weather Service



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# Landslide Science to Decisionmaking

NASA GSFC Landslide  
Research Team

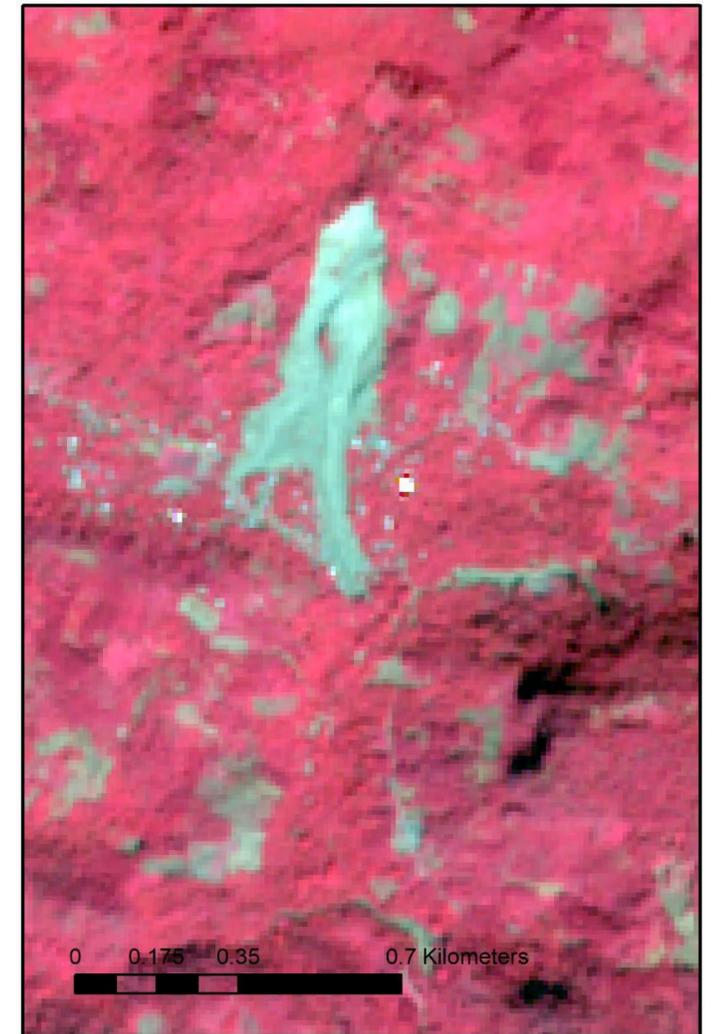
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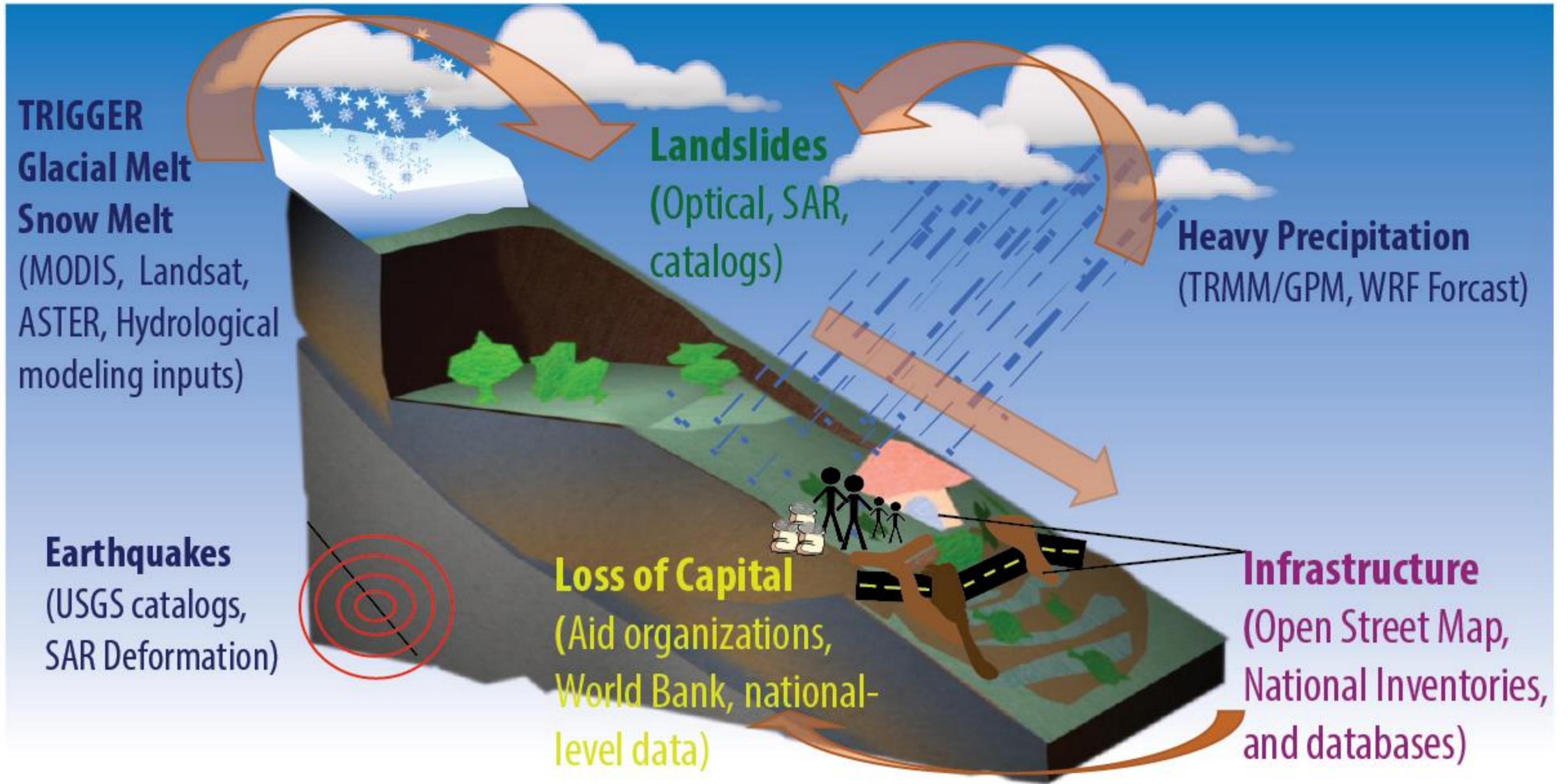
# Devastating local events, seen from space



Landslides cause devastating impacts to communities in mountainous areas. How can we support response and mitigation activities with satellite data?

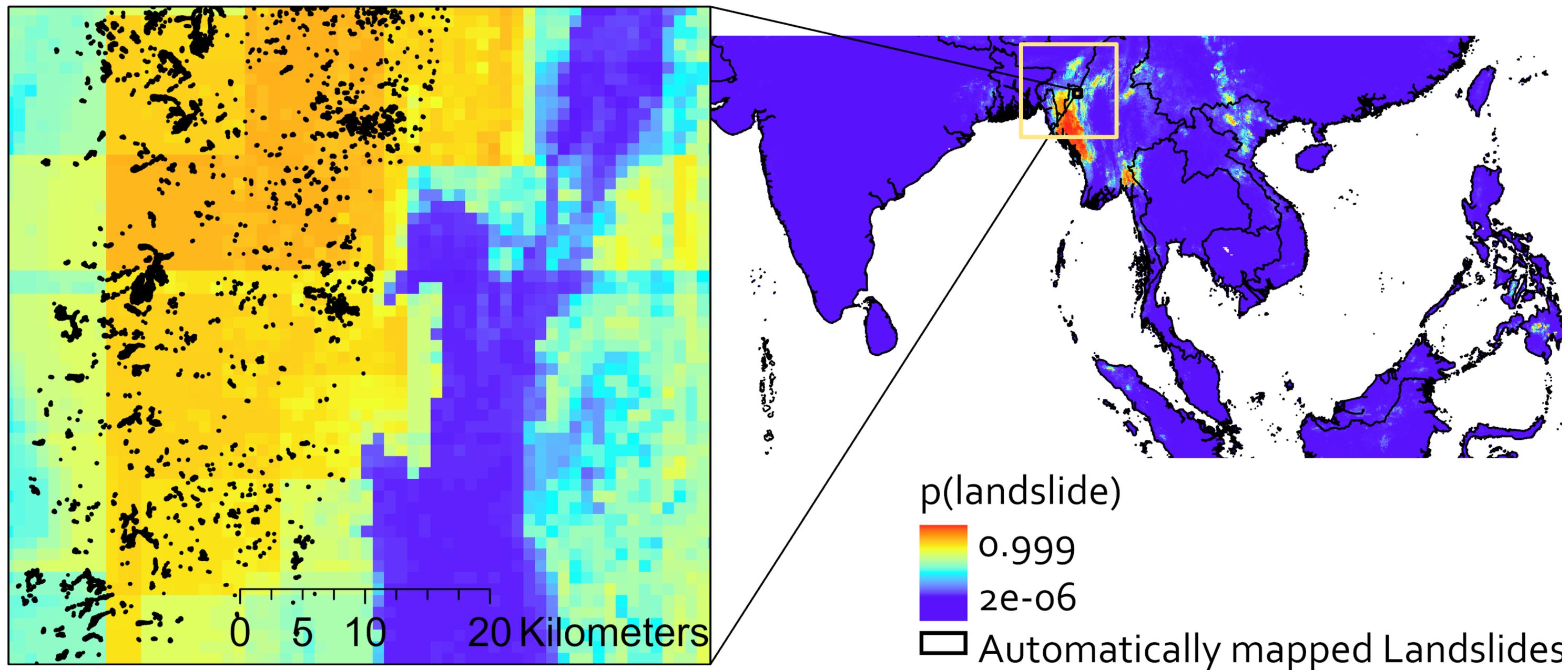
High Resolution Landslide Mapping





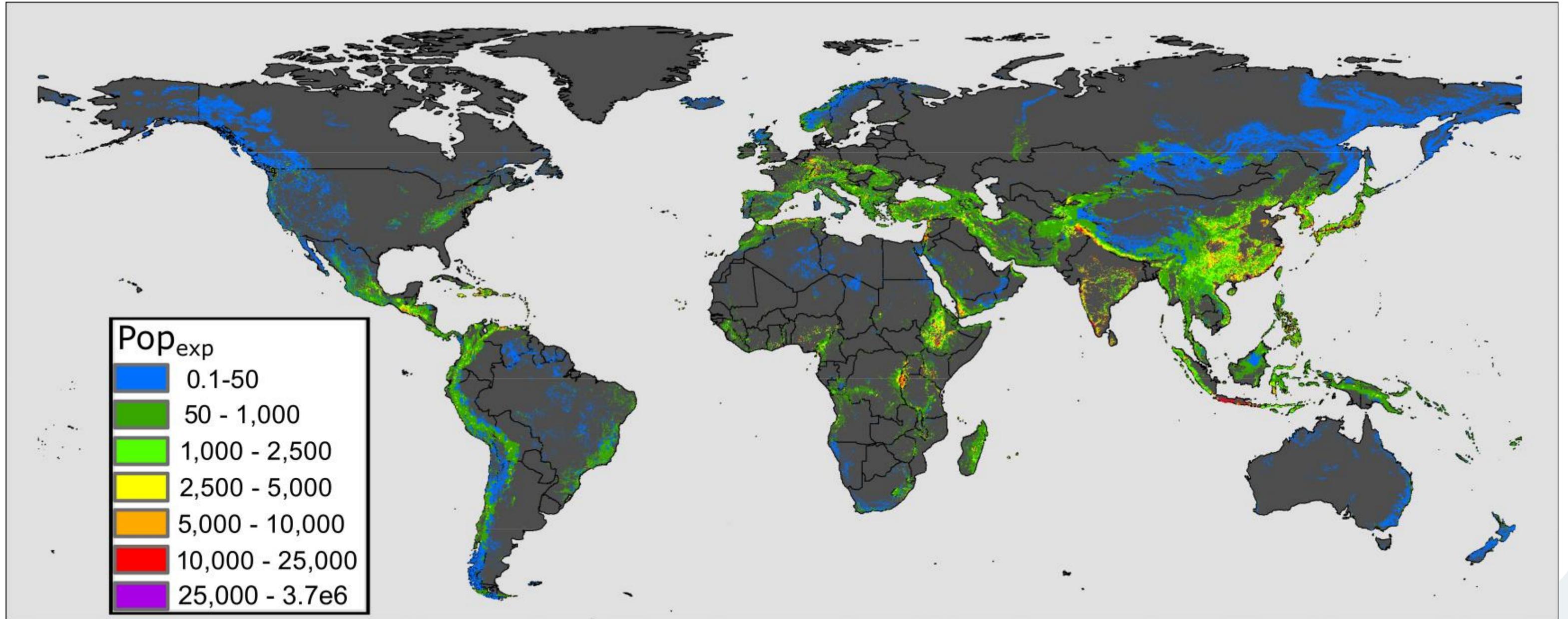
# What data can we use?

# Nowcasting – and forecasting - landslides

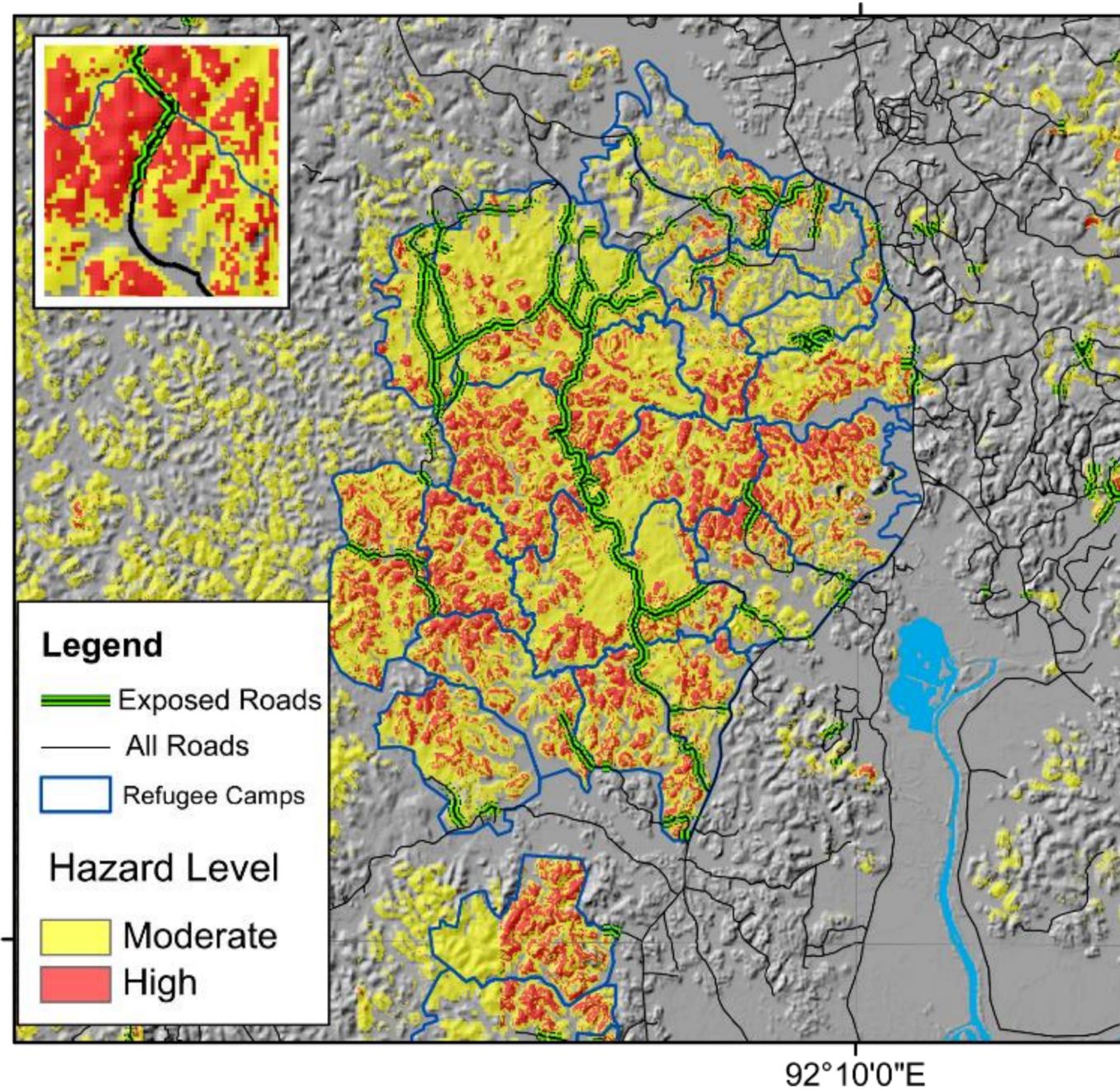


Using newly developed models, we can estimate the probability of landslides around the world in near-real time

# A global perspective of exposure



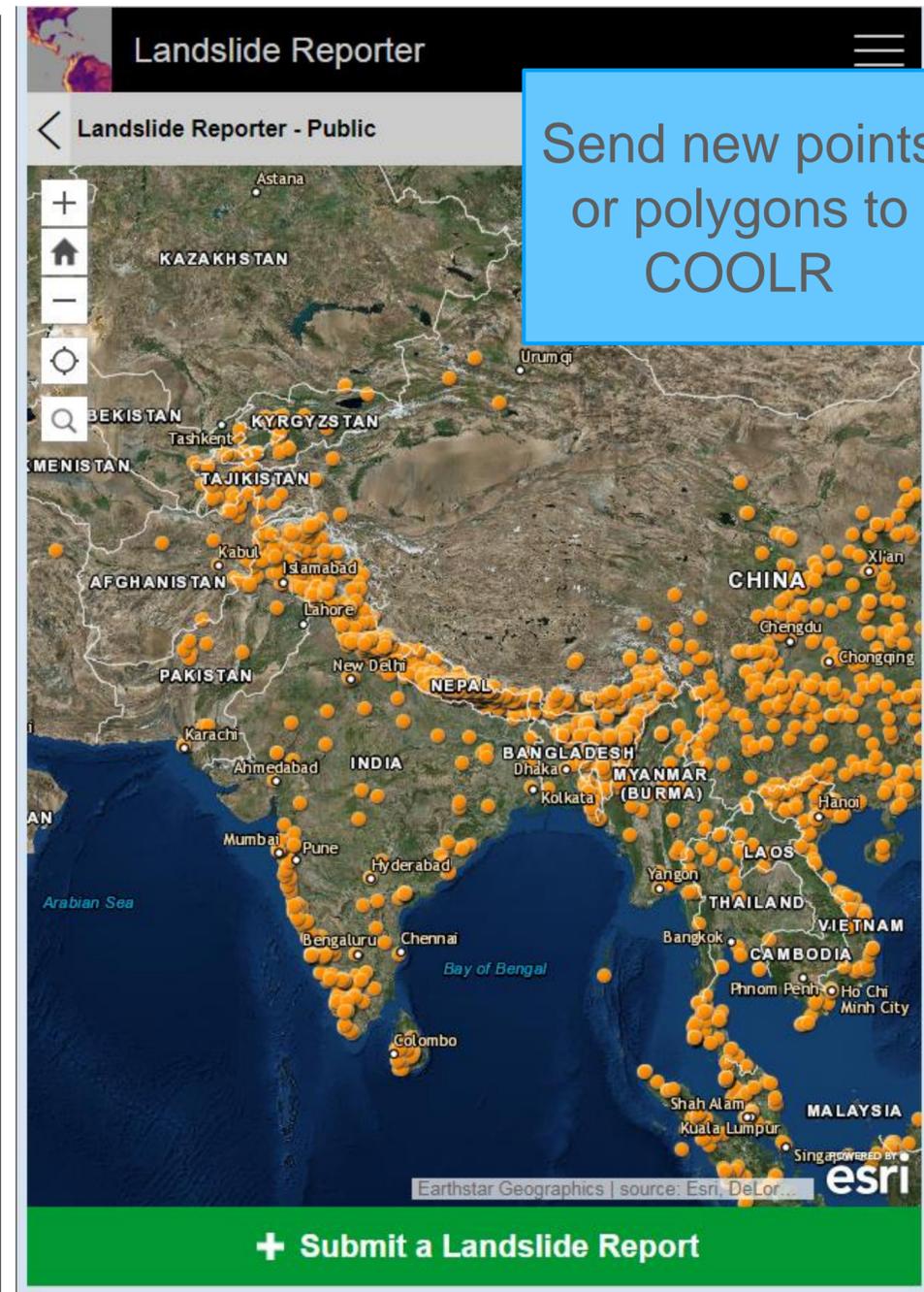
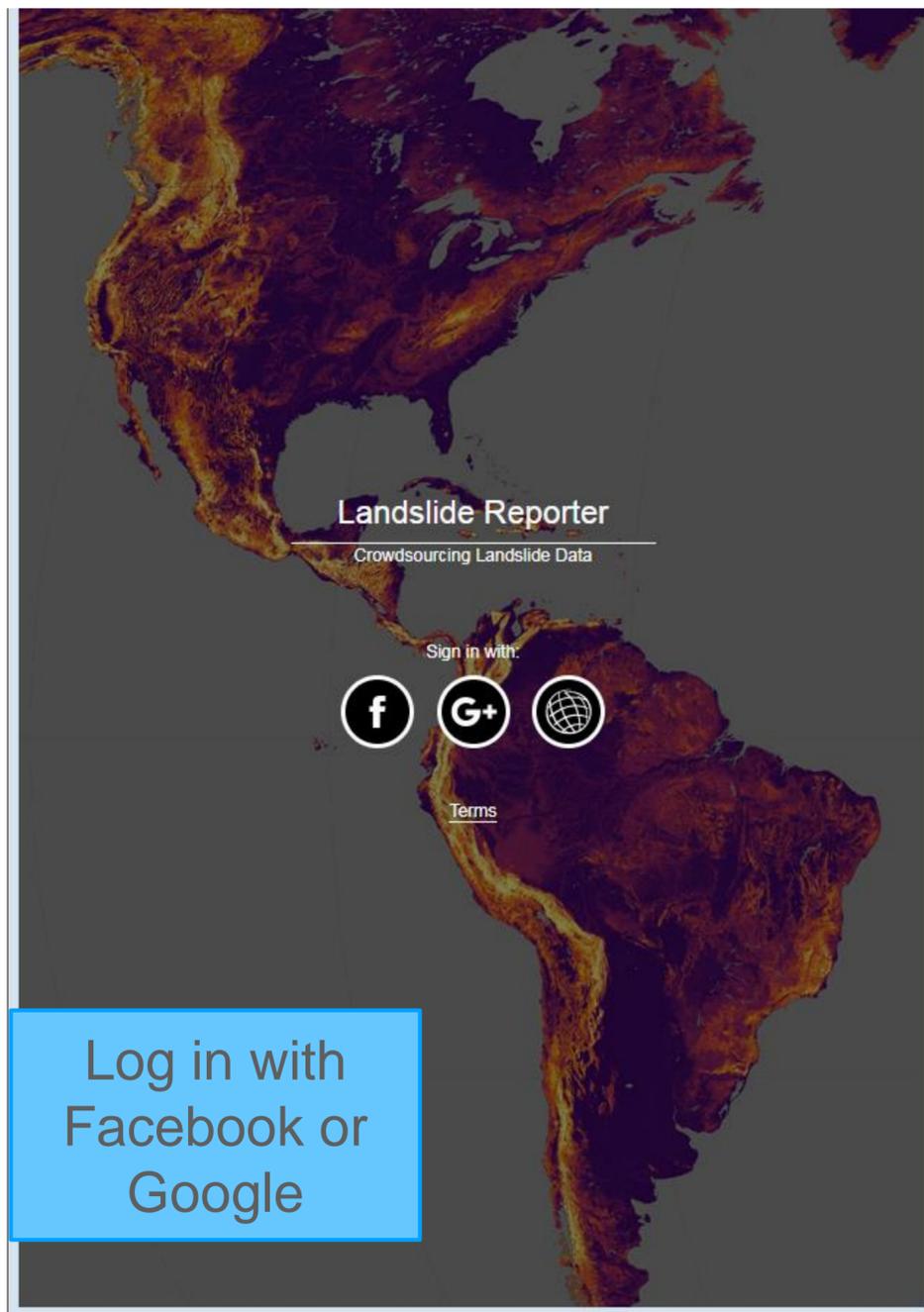
# Local projects with refugees



NASA data is used to model the exposure of vulnerable refugees to landslides in the Rohingya refugee camps

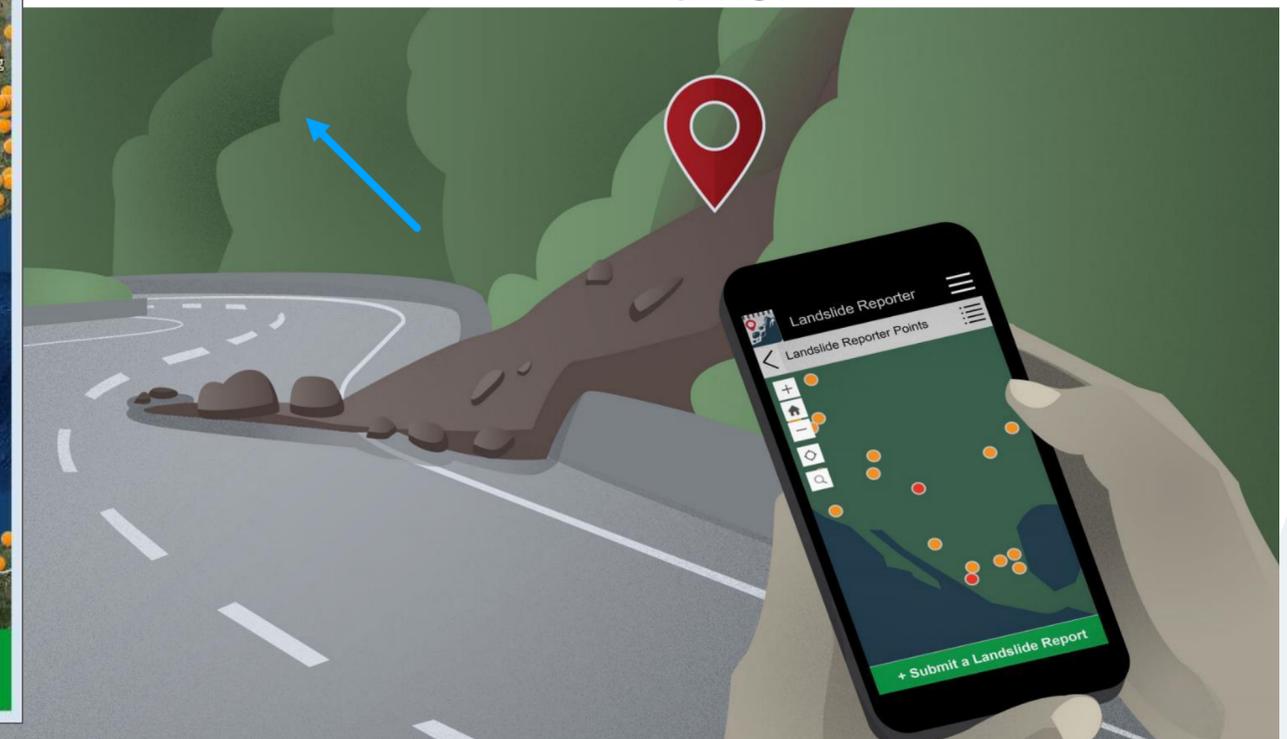


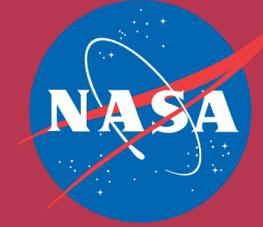
# Improving our models with citizen science



<https://landslides.nasa.gov>

Citizen scientists are helping NASA expand the global landslide map, one landslide at a time!





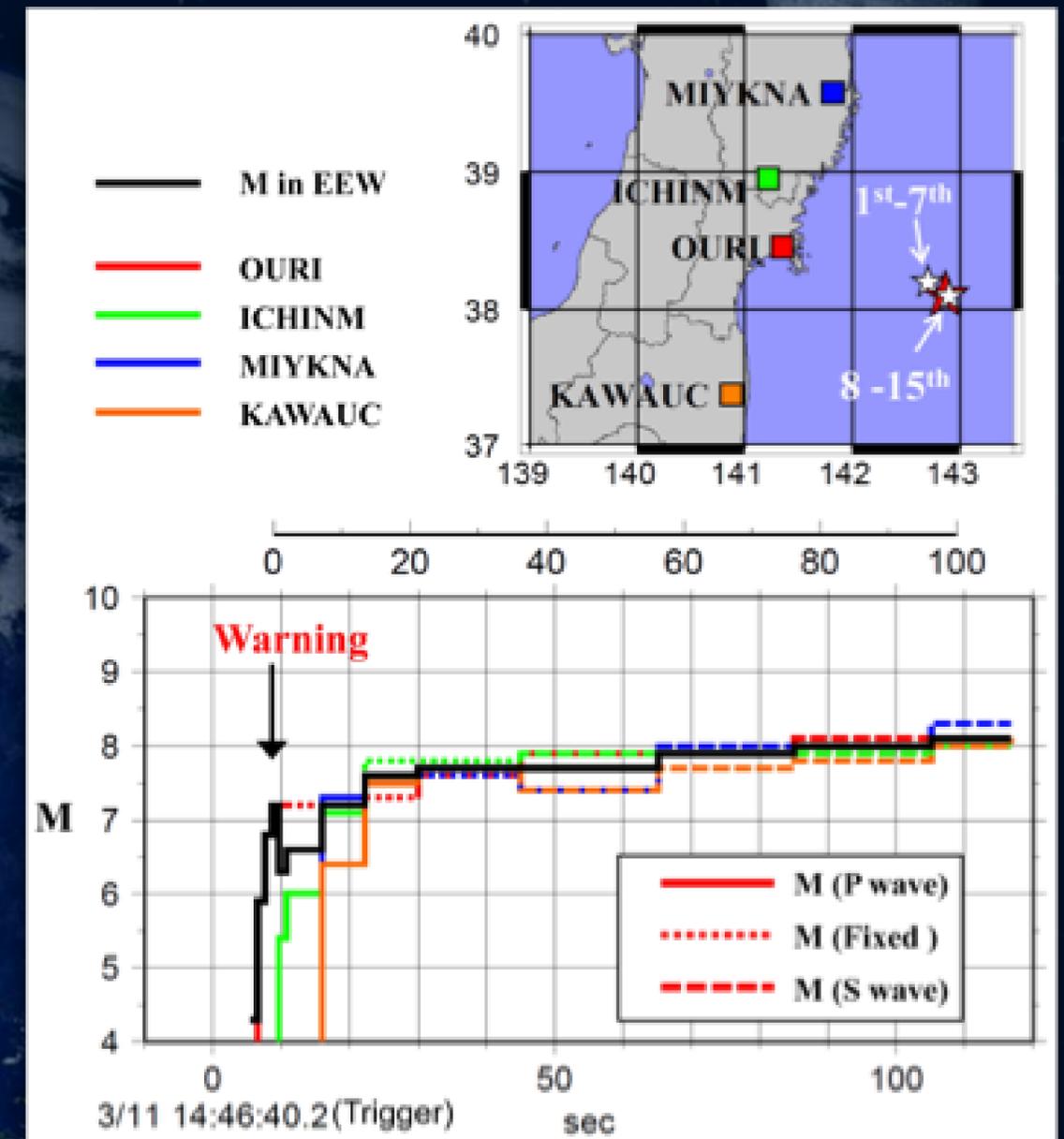
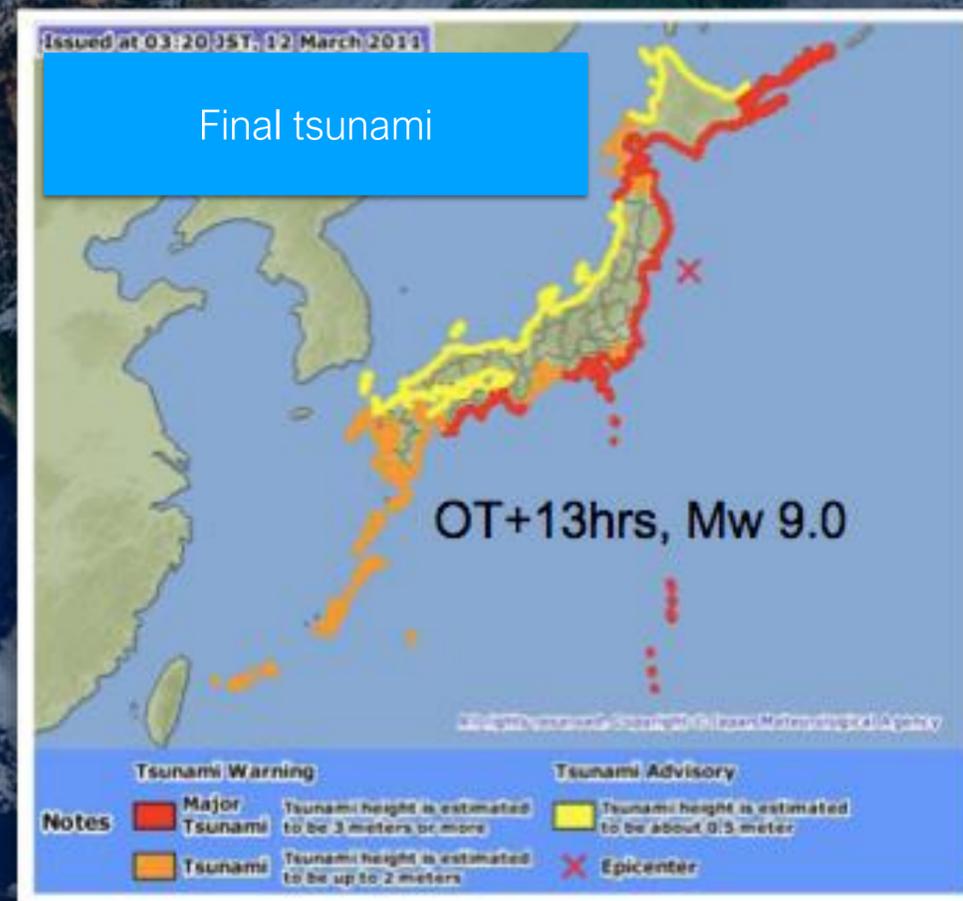
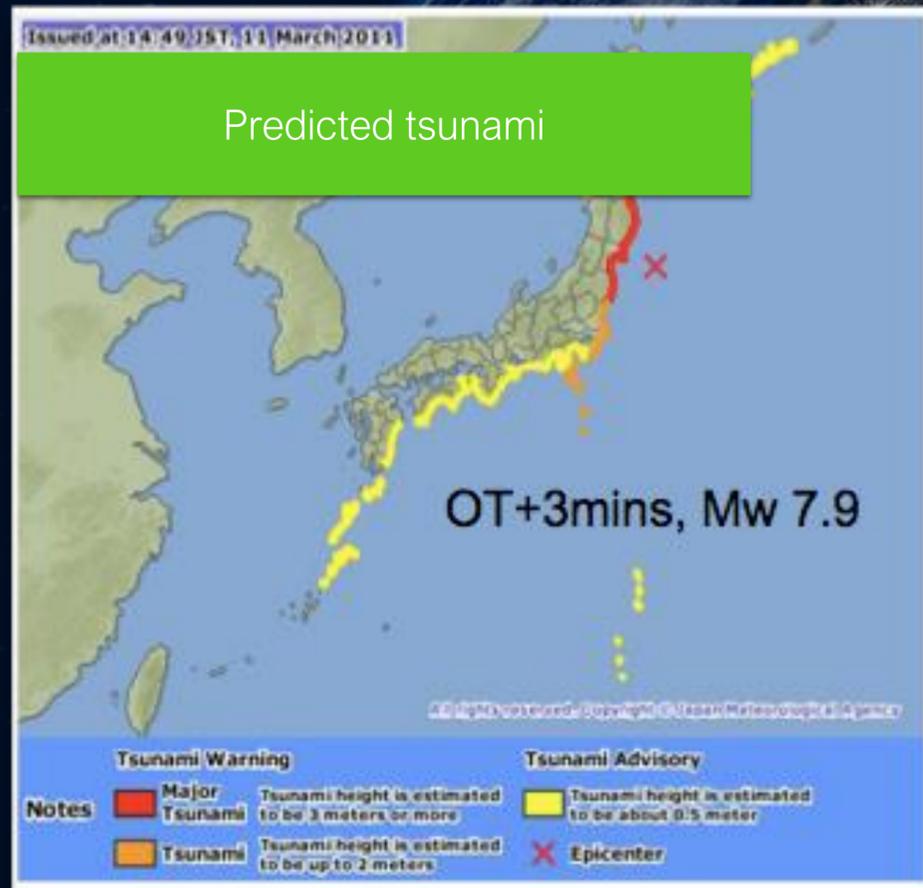
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# Tsunami Early Warning with GNSS

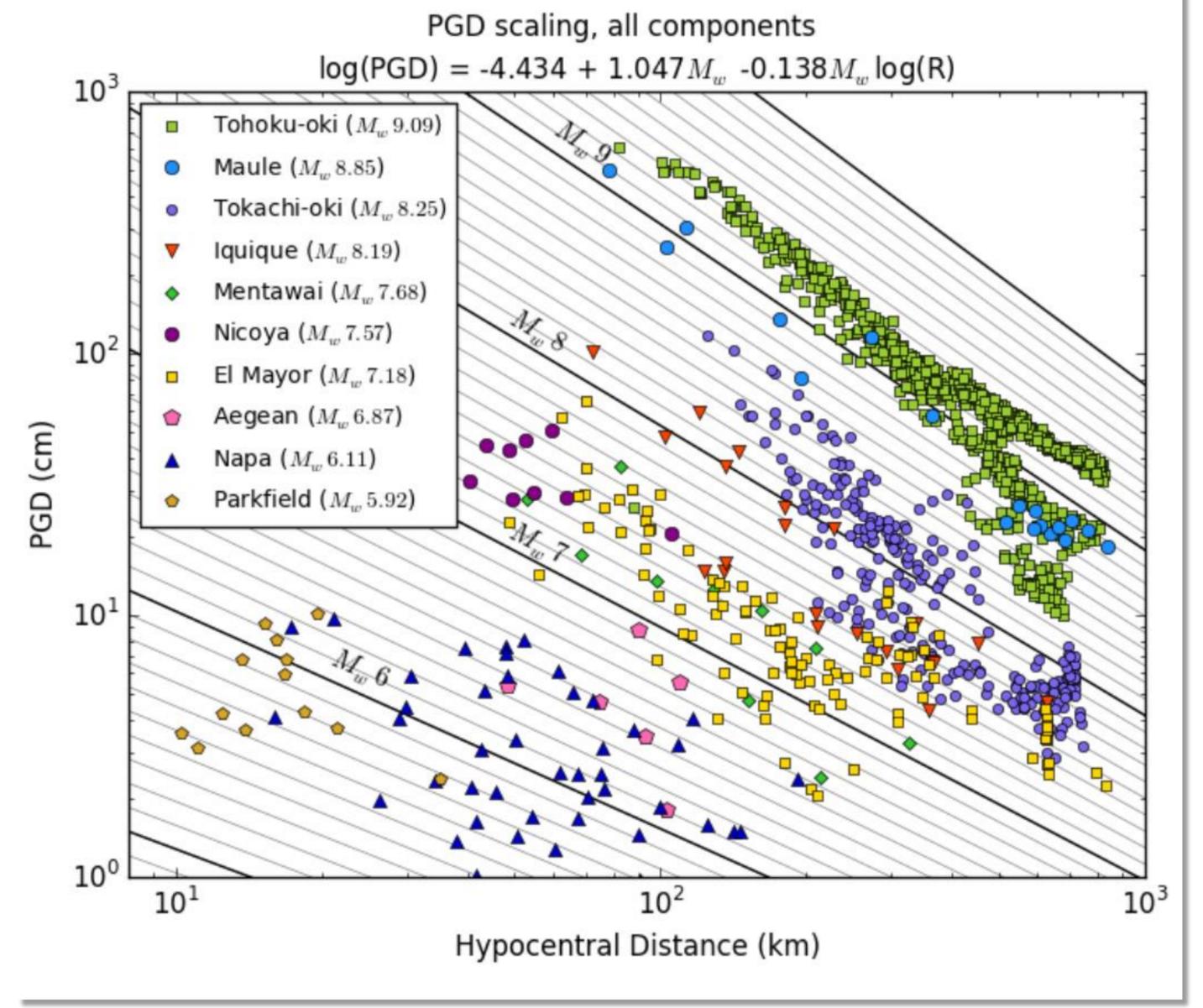
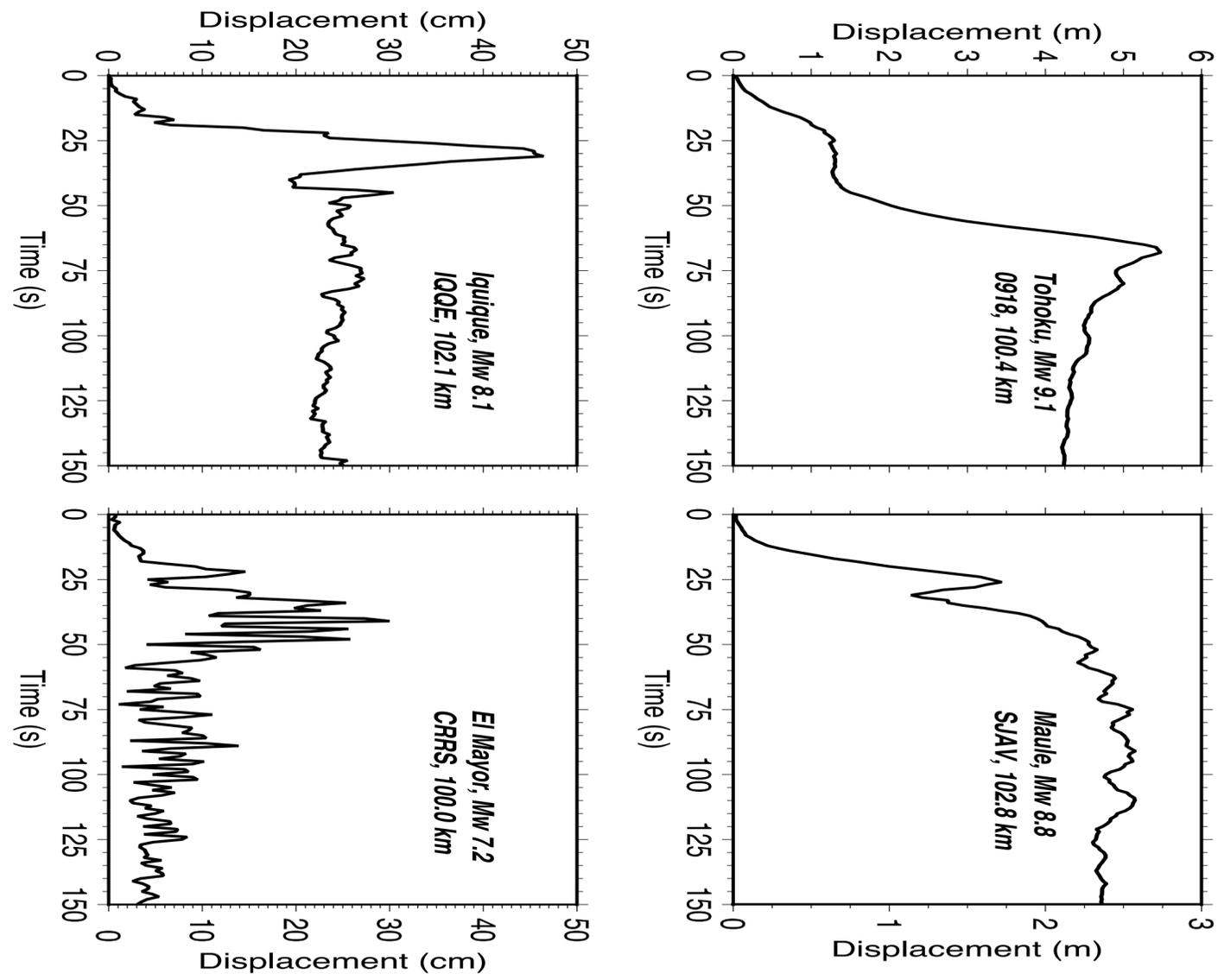
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# Local Tsunami Warning is Difficult with Seismic Data



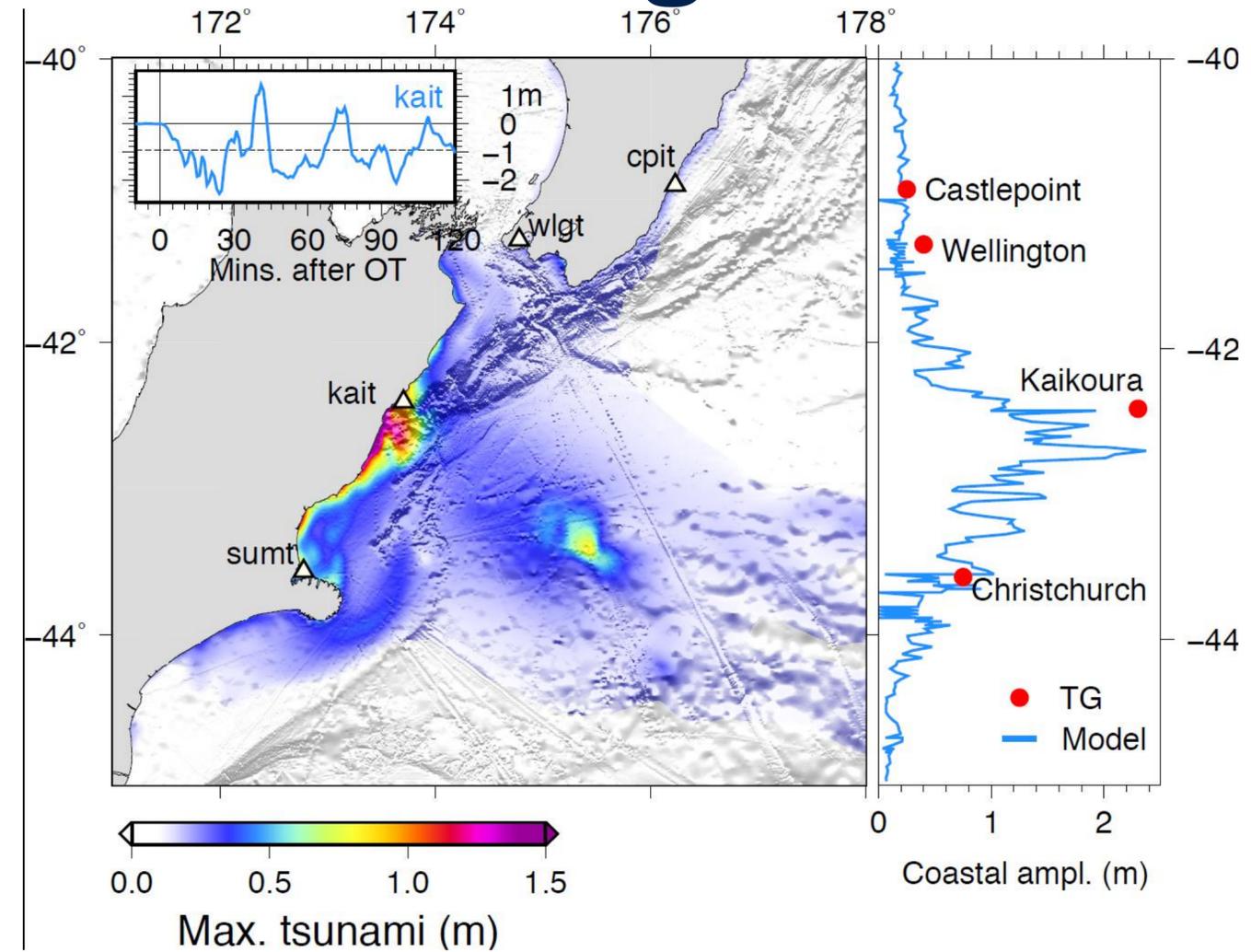
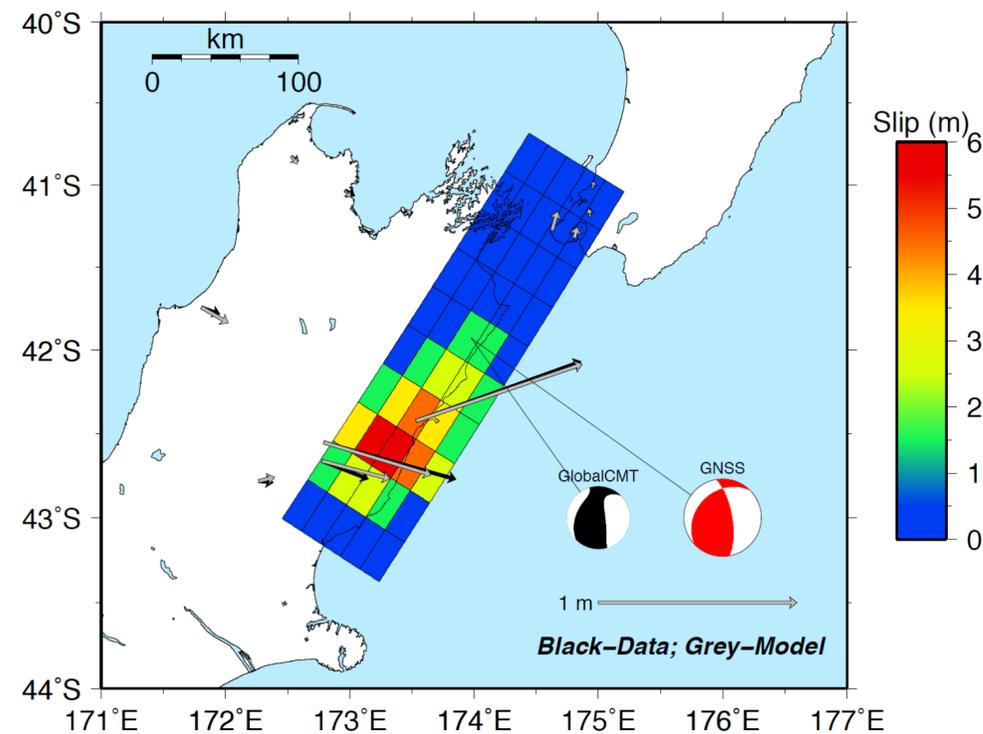
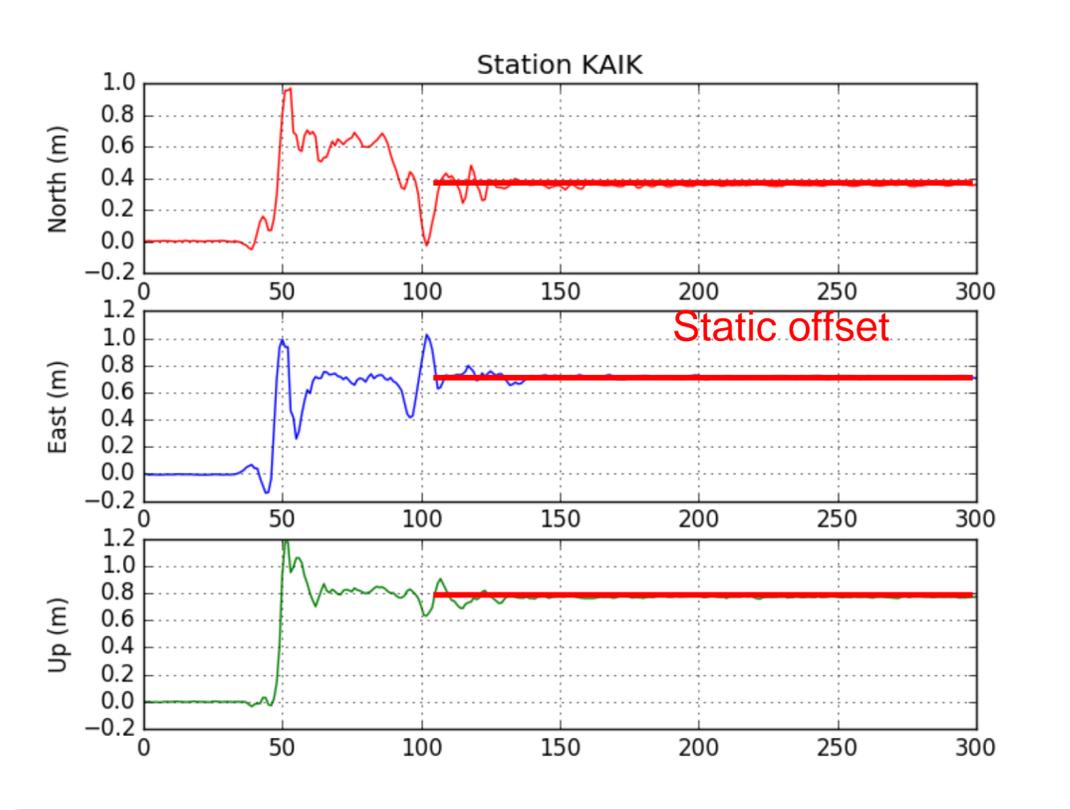
# GNSS/GPS Does Not Saturate for Large Earthquakes



We measure both dynamic motions and permanent offsets

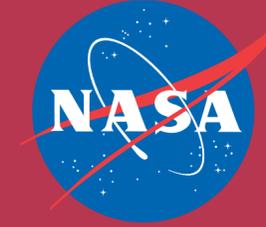
We can use scaling laws to get magnitude quickly and use the offsets to get the slip on the fault

# GNSS/GPS Allows for Local Warning



We can fully characterize large earthquakes and the tsunamigenic potential in under 5 minutes

We process over 1400 sites globally in real-time



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Development and Implementation of  
Remote Sensing Techniques for Oil Spill  
Monitoring and Storm Damage Assessment  
in an Operational Context

**A.37 Oil Spills**

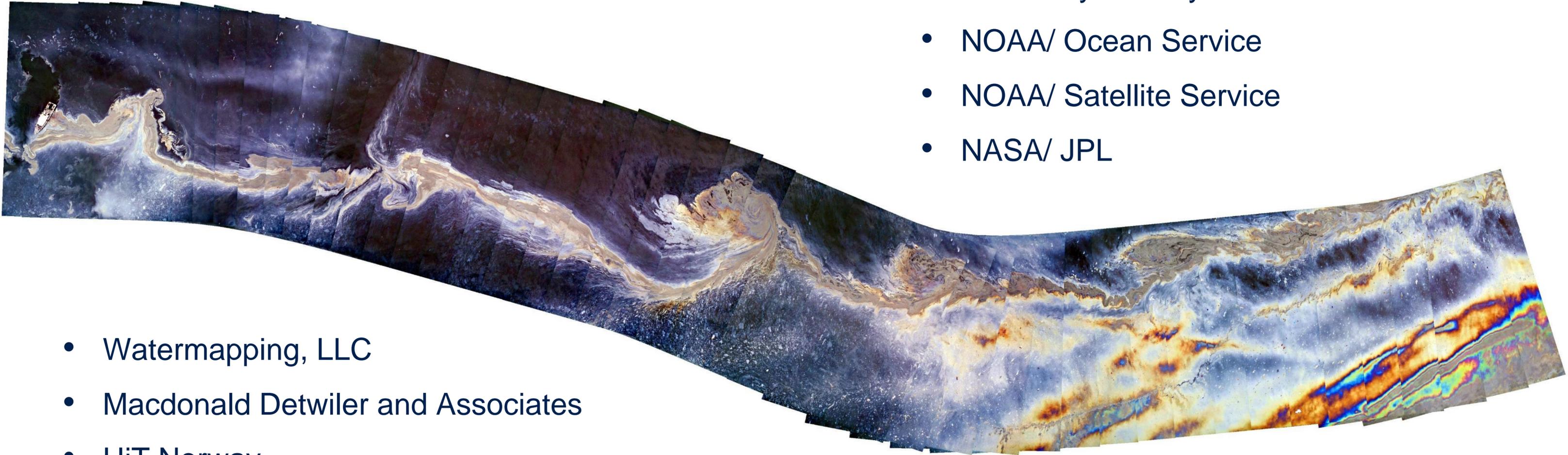
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# Interdisciplinary Team of Research Partners

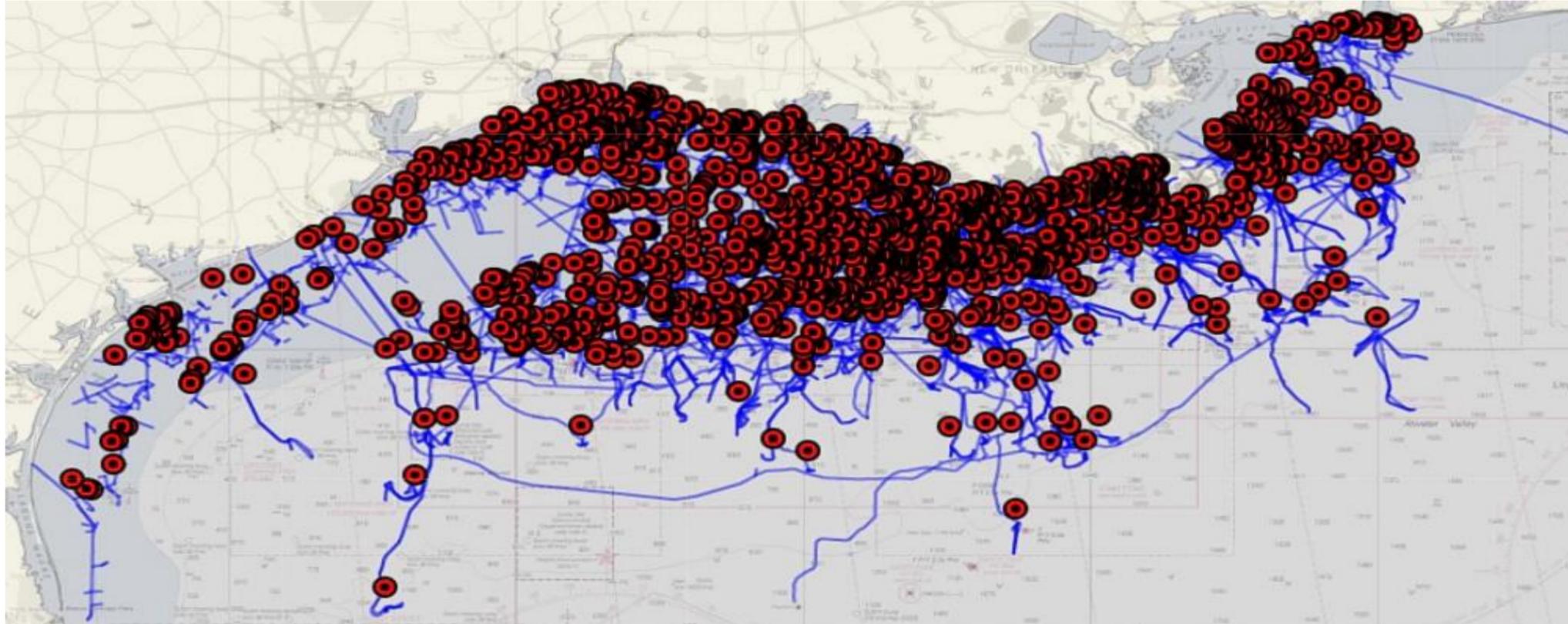
- University of Maryland
- NOAA/ Ocean Service
- NOAA/ Satellite Service
- NASA/ JPL

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# Oil Pollution Sources

- 2,000+ Oil Industry Structures in the Gulf of Mexico

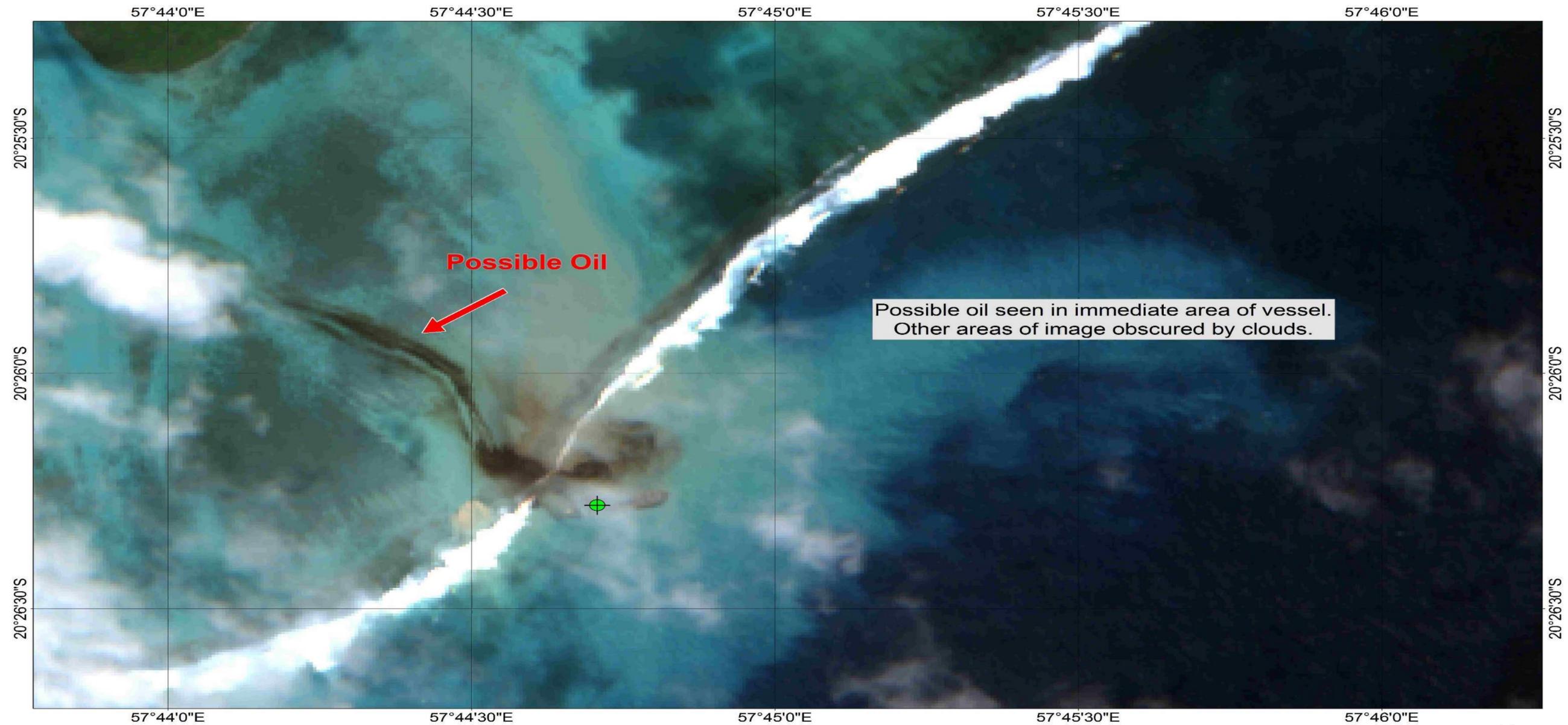


## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- Brazil, Mystery Spill
- Sri Lanka, Cargo Tanker
- Israel, Mystery Spill
- Mauritius, Tanker aground
- Grand Bahama, Storage facility



# Satellite Technology to Detect Oil Spills



Satellite: Sentinel-2B (Optical 10m)  
Date: 2020-08-06  
Time: 06:24 UTC

0 0.125 0.25 0.5 0.75 1  
Nautical Miles

M/V Wakashio



# Stakeholders

- Dept. of Homeland Security: U.S. Coast Guard
- Dept. of the Interior: Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
- Dept. of Commerce: NOAA
- Environmental Protection Agency
- International Disasters Charter
- State Authorities (i.e. Texas General Land Office, Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, Florida Fish and Wildlife
- Private Sector
- Public Citizens



# Manual → Automated Implementation

**MARINE POLLUTION SURVEILLANCE REPORT**

Analysis by: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Satellite and Information Service (NOAA/NESDIS)

REPORT DATE/TIME: 8/27/2018 0740 (UTC)

DATA SOURCE: SENTINEL2B  
MODE: Multispectral  
RESOLUTION: 10 meter  
IMAGE DATE/TIME: 8/26/2018 1628 (UTC)

 Possible Oil  
 Possible Thicker Oil  
 Suspected Point Source:  
[29°18'58" N/88°55'13" W]

38.63 km<sup>2</sup> Total Area of Possible Oil

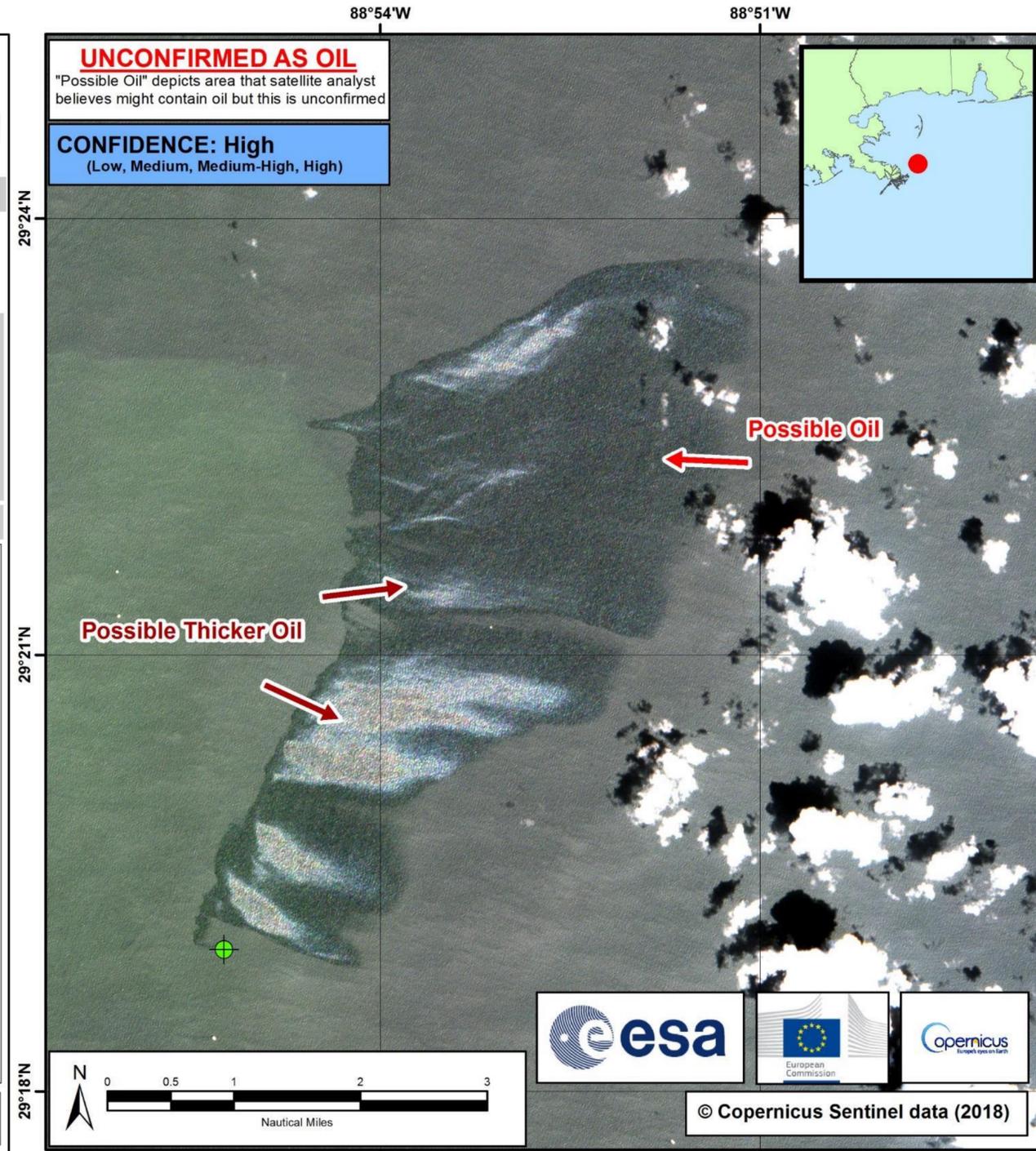
AREA/BLOCK: MAIN PASS 61

REMARKS: Possible oil was observed in satellite imagery. This anomaly is unconfirmed as oil. It was located approximately 82 nmi SE away from New Orleans, LA. The anomaly extended 6.6 nmi NNE away from the point source, and was measured 3.2 nmi wide. It widened with increasing distance and exhibited dark and bright silvery appearance near sun glint using high resolution imagery. The anomaly was also seen to exhibit feathering to the east. The direction of the anomaly was very consistent with ocean current models near the time of the image.

UNCERTAINTIES: Since the anomaly has an obvious point source, there were no uncertainties involved.

ANALYST: KIM

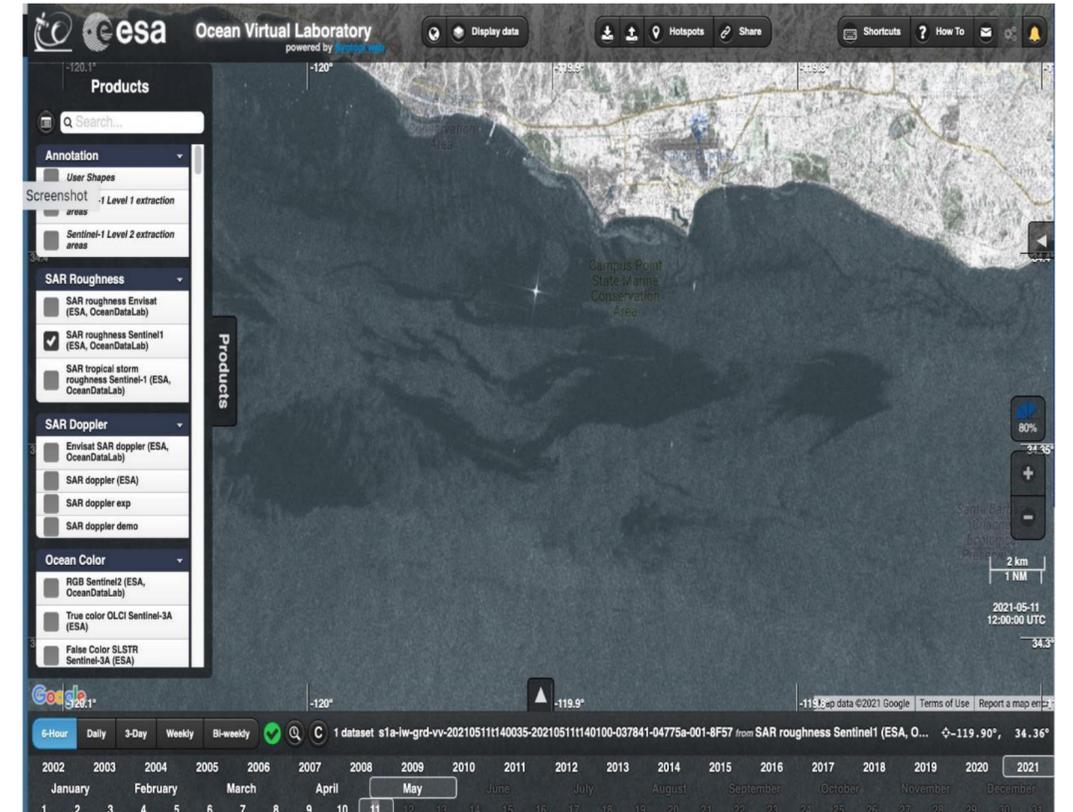
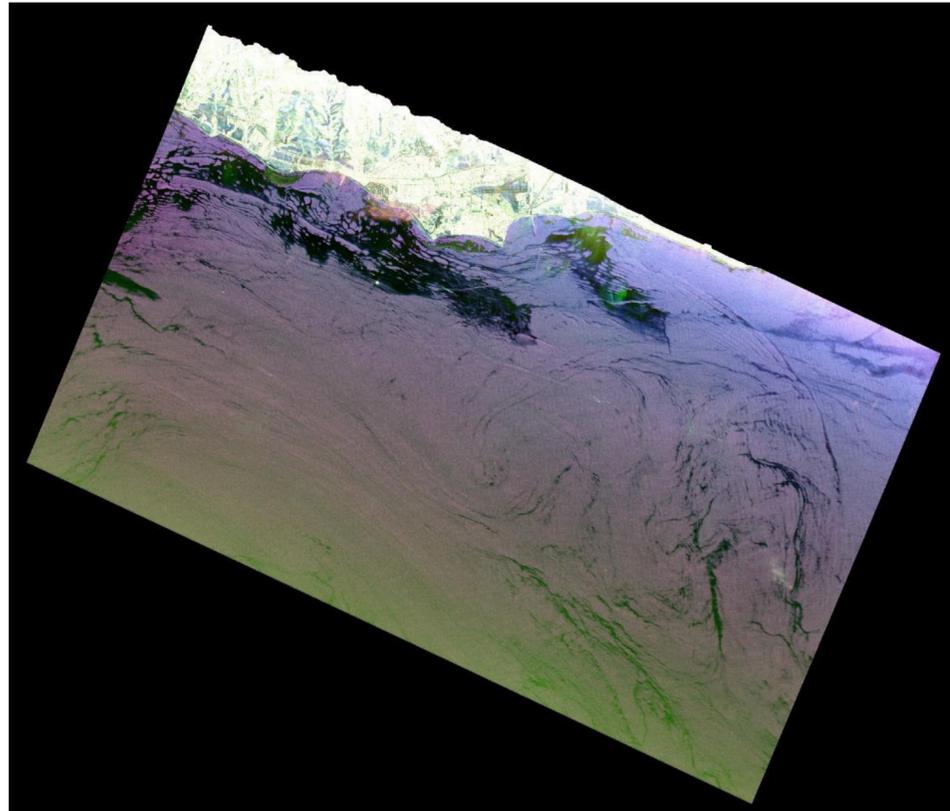
For further information on oil spill response and assessment go to:  
<https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/oil-and-chemical-spills/oil-spills>



- Marine Pollution Surveillance Report from NOAA/NESDIS
- Detection vs Characterization
- Why is thickness information so important?
- Natural Resource Damage Assessment
- Civil Liability
- Impact to the Economy



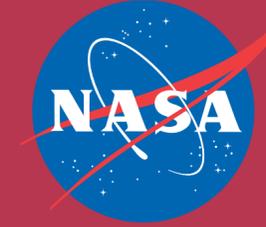
# Active Fieldwork at Santa Barbara, CA



- Natural Oil Seep Site
- Ground Validation
- Drone sensors, satellite imaging, drifters, in-situ sampling

# THANK YOU!





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# Critical Infrastructure

Characterizing Risk from  
Disruption

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# The Problem with Modeling Disasters

# Critical Infrastructure and Economies Not Included



- Disaster have a “tipping point”
- Supply chains are dynamic
- Location data are lacking
- Fragilities unknown
- Data tightly held
- The data that is available presents an observation bias
  
- A MACRO solution is needed to see the forest through the trees

# Thailand example, floods of 2011



WSJ Wall Street Journal

## Thai Floods Disrupt Car Production - WSJ

BANGKOK—Thailand's auto exporters are being hit by supply-chain ... Prior to the floods, Thailand's National Economic and Social Development Board forecast ...  
Oct 12, 2011



BBC BBC News

## Thailand floods disrupt production and supply chains

Factories and supply chains are facing disruption as some of the worst flooding in decades starts to affect Thailand's economy. Western Digital, Honda Motor ...  
Oct 13, 2011



CW Computerworld

## Thailand floods spur rush to SSDs

Thailand floods spur rush to SSDs ... products, including PCs, smartphones and tablet PCs, continued to drop because of sluggish economic conditions. Another ...  
Dec 1, 2011



WSJ Wall Street Journal

## Thai Authorities, Companies Blamed for Extent of Flood Damage

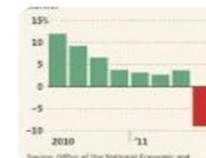
Some experts say yes, and that the international impact of Thailand's floods should ... the monsoon rains turned into such a devastating setback for the economy.  
Nov 3, 2011



WSJ Wall Street Journal

## Thailand GDP Shrinks 10.7%

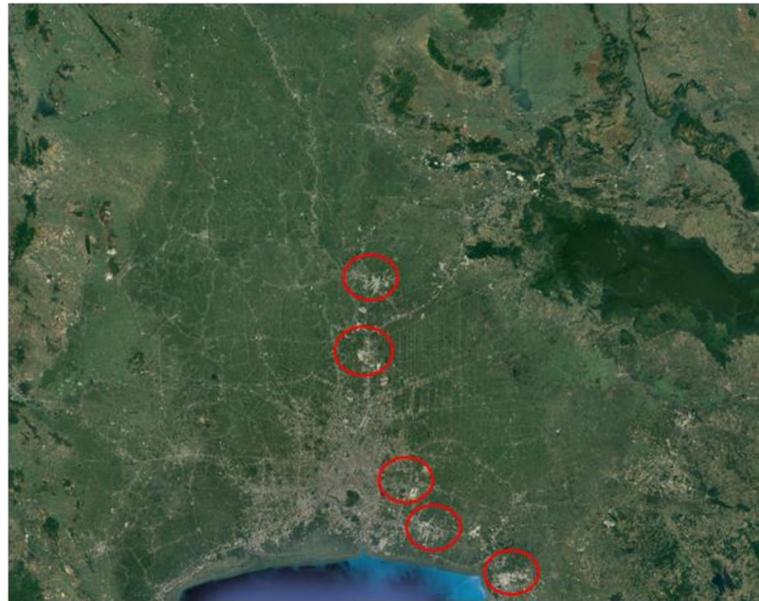
BANGKOK—Thailand's economy contracted more than expected in the fourth quarter of last year as the country was hit by its worst floods in decades, pulling ...  
Feb 20, 2012



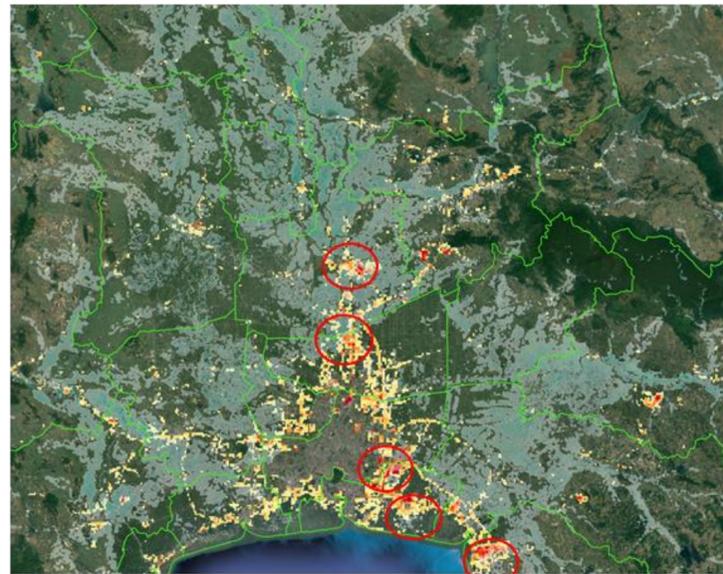
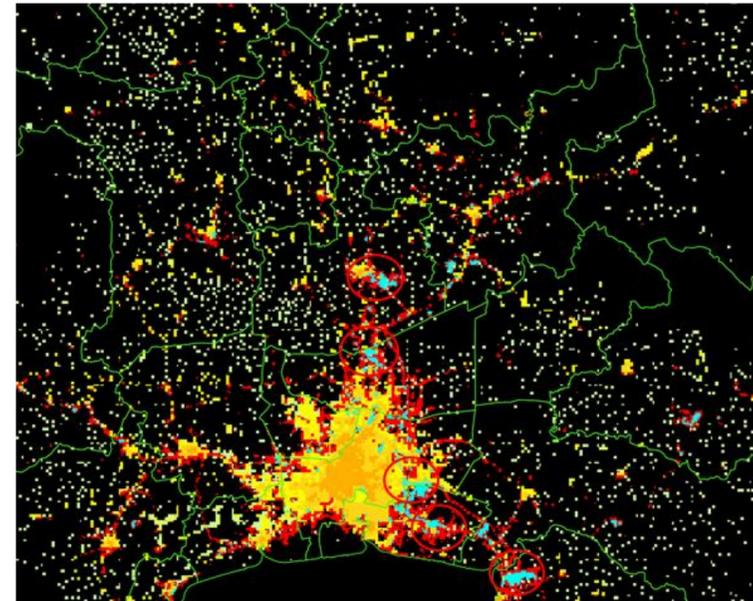
# Proposed solution with EO data

# Critical Infrastructure Interdependency Risk Index (CIIRI)

Regions of production and CI are visible



...detectable through segmentation

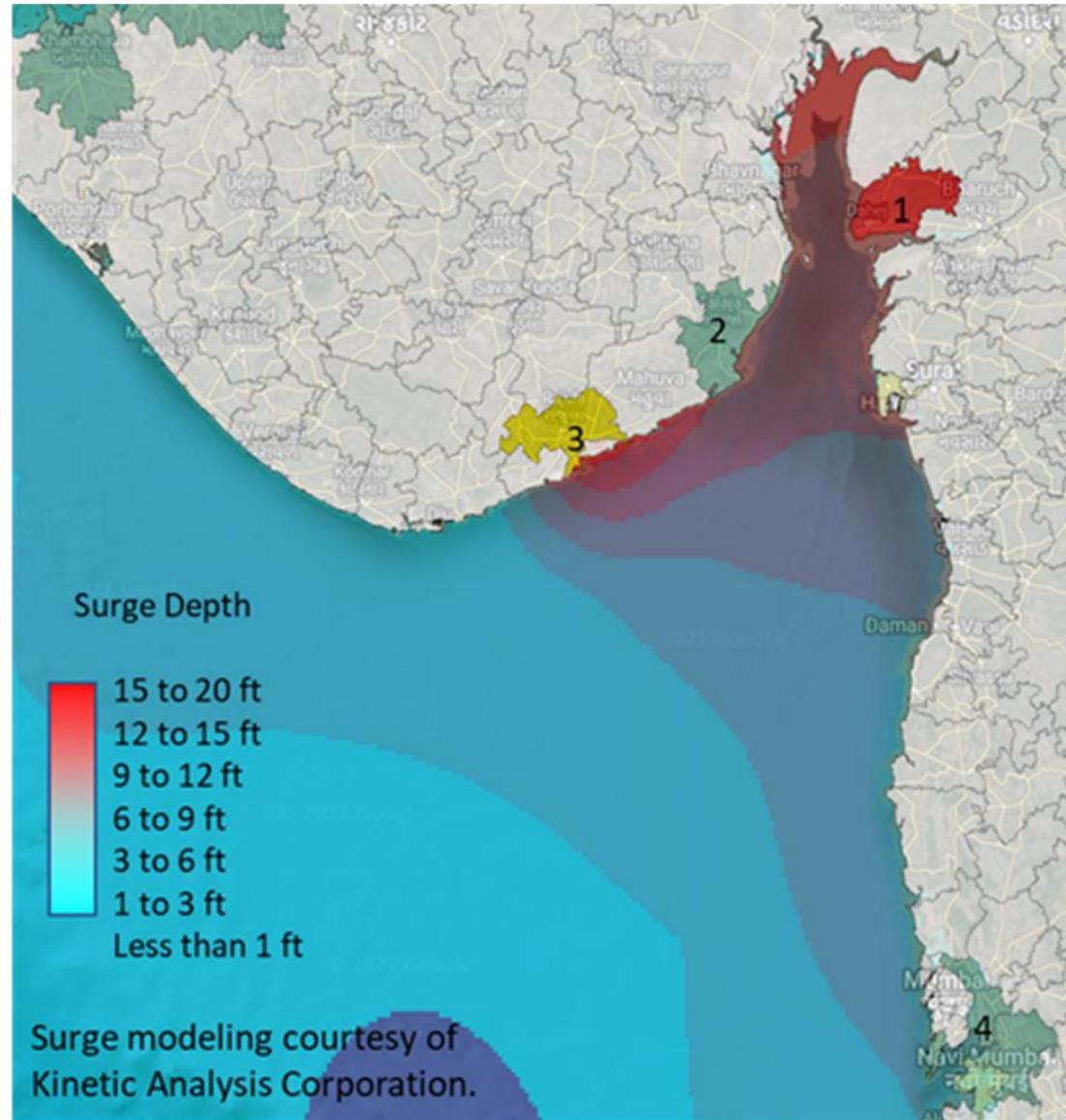


...and can be used to disaggregate/allocate production for overlaying with hazard data

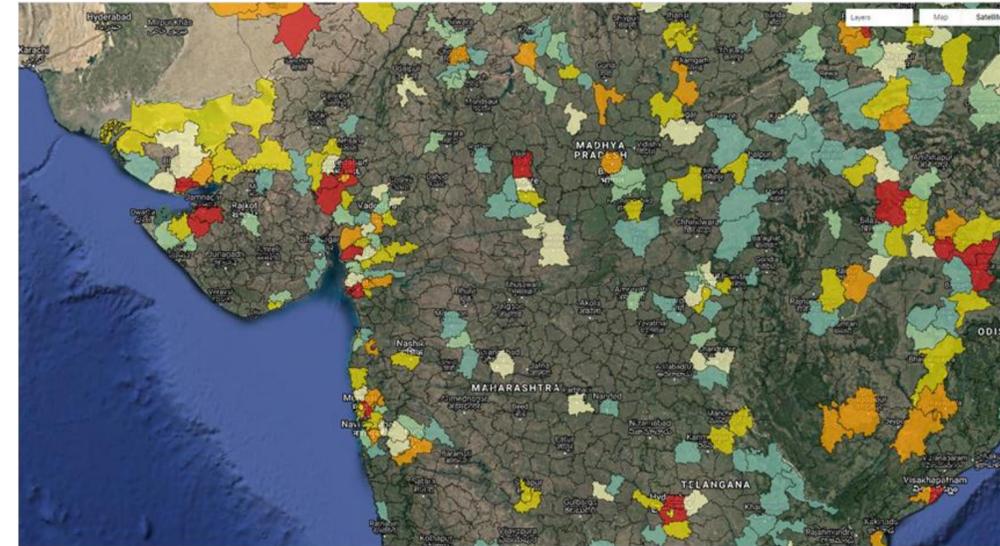
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		Agric.	Constr.	Mfg.	Trans.	Trade	Serv.	PCE	PFI	Net Exports	Govt.	Total
COMMODITIES	Agriculture											
	Construction											
	Manufacturing											
	Transportation											
	Trade											
	Services											
	Compensation											
	Taxes											
	Gross surplus											
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		Value Added						GDP				

... and modeling via input-output economic models

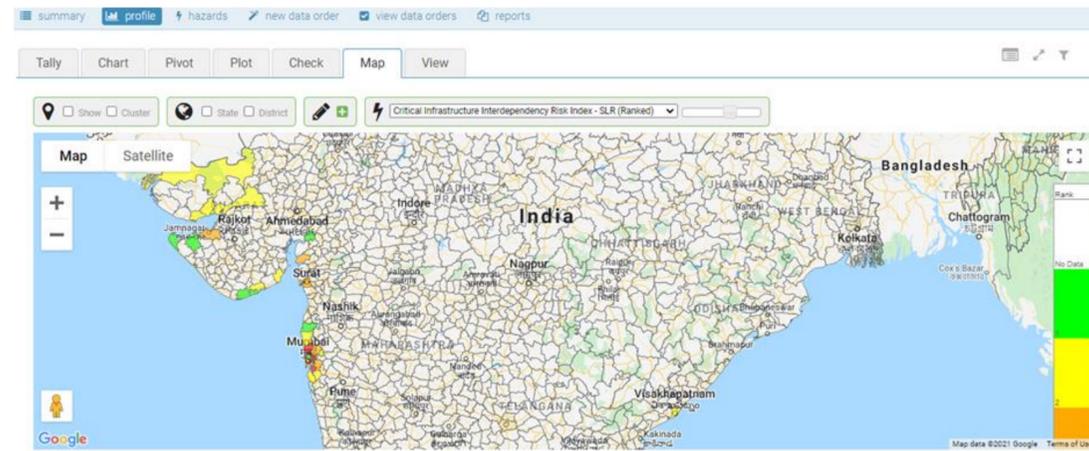
# Critical Infrastructure Interdependency Risk Index (CIIRI)



Where active events, such as typhoons, are likely to cause disruption



Where 1% annual chance of flooding could cause cascading effects



County-level regions where nuisance flooding and sea level rise stand to disrupt industry and economies

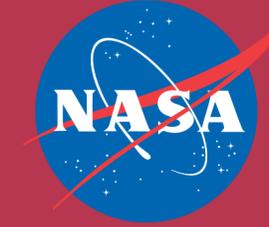
# Challenges and next steps

## Modified Mercalli Intensity

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION
I	Not felt except by a very few under especially favorable circumstances.
II	Felt only by a few persons at rest, especially on upper floors of buildings. Delicately suspended objects may swing.
III	Felt quite noticeably indoors, especially on upper of buildings, but many people do not recognize it as an earthquake. Standing motor cars may rock slightly. Vibration like passing of truck. Duration estimated.
IV	During the day felt indoors by many, outdoors by few. At night some awakened. Dishes, windows, doors disturbed; walls make cracking sound. Sensation like heavy truck striking building. Standing motor cars rocked noticeably.
V	Felt by nearly everyone, many awakened. Some dishes, windows, etc., broken; a few instances of cracked plaster; unstable objects overturned. Disturbances of trees, poles, and other tall objects sometimes noticed. Pendulum clocks may stop.
VI	Felt by all, many frightened and run indoors. Some heavy furniture moved; a few instances of fallen plaster or damaged chimneys. Damage slight.
VII	Everybody runs outdoors. Damage negligible in buildings of good design and construction; slight to moderate in well-built ordinary structures; considerable in poorly built or badly designed structures; some chimneys broken. Noticed by persons driving motor cars.
VIII	Damage slight in specially designed structures; considerable in ordinary substantial buildings, with partial collapse; great in poorly built structures. Panel walls thrown out of frame structures. Fall of chimneys, factory stacks, columns, monuments, walls. Heavy furniture overturned. Sand and mud ejected in small amounts. Changes in well water. Persons driving motor cars disturbed.
IX	Damage considerable in specially designed structures; well-designed frame structures thrown out of plumb; great in substantial buildings, with partial collapse. Buildings shifted off foundations. Ground cracked conspicuously. Underground pipes broken.
X	Some well-built wooden structures destroyed; most masonry and frame structures destroyed with foundations; ground badly cracked. Rail bent. Landslides considerable from riverbanks and steep slopes. Shifted sand and mud. Water splashed (slopped) over banks.
XI	Few, if any, (masonry) structures remain standing. Bridges destroyed. Broad fissures in ground. Underground pipelines completely out of service. Earth slumps and land slips in soft ground. Rails bent greatly.
XII	Damage total. Practically all works of construction are damaged greatly or destroyed. Waves seen of ground surface. Lines of sight and level are distorted. Objects are thrown into the air.

- Acceptance and validation
- Need something that is
  - Verifiable
  - Standardized
  - Intuitively meaningful





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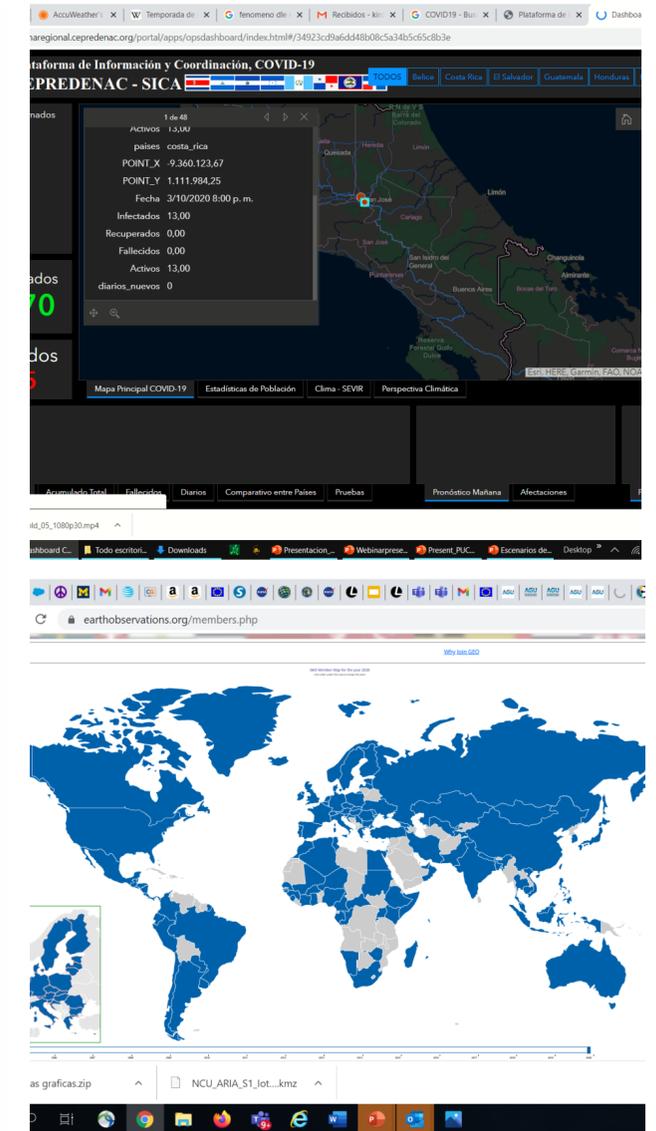
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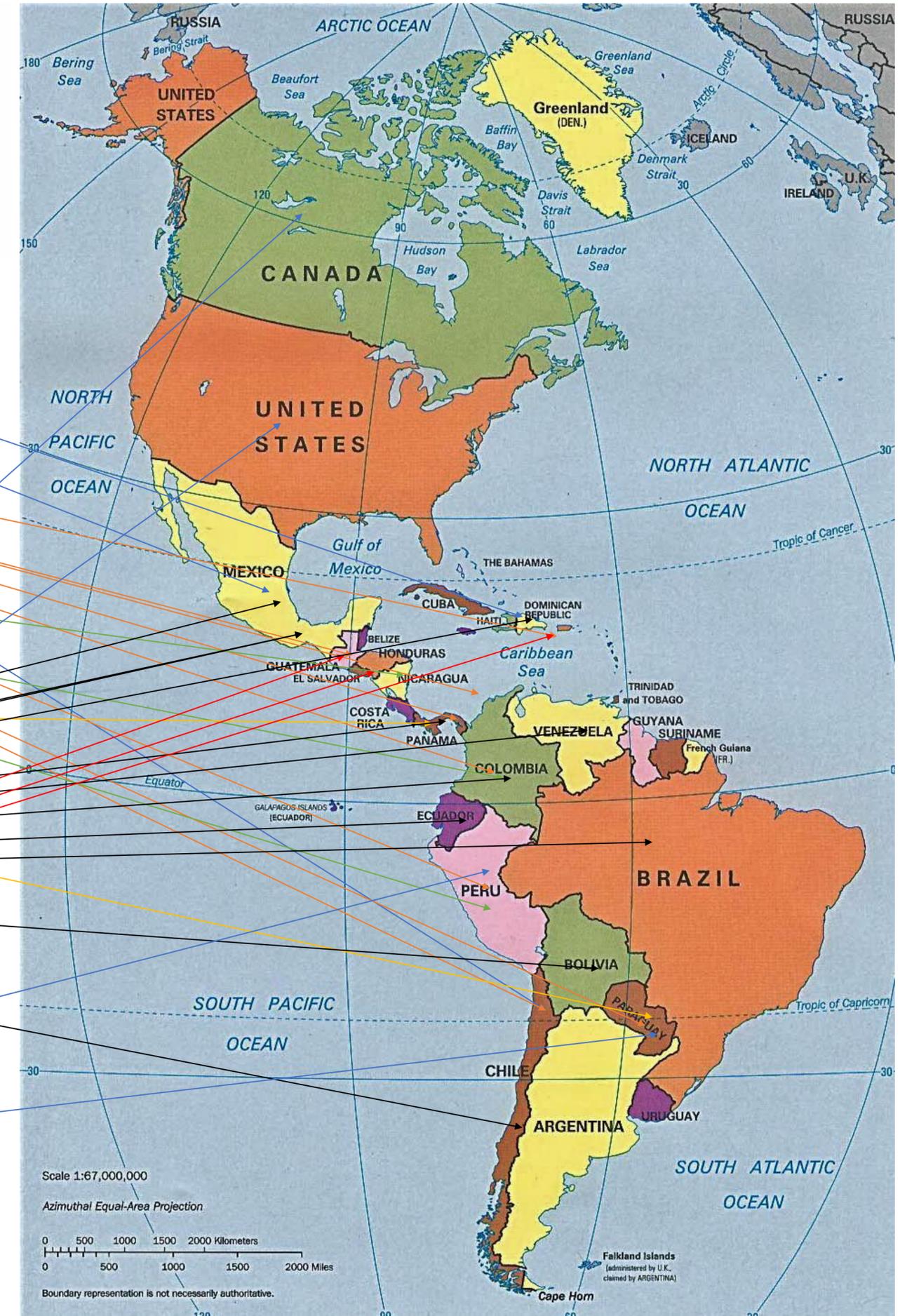
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Geospatial data to Sendai

EO Forums Disasters

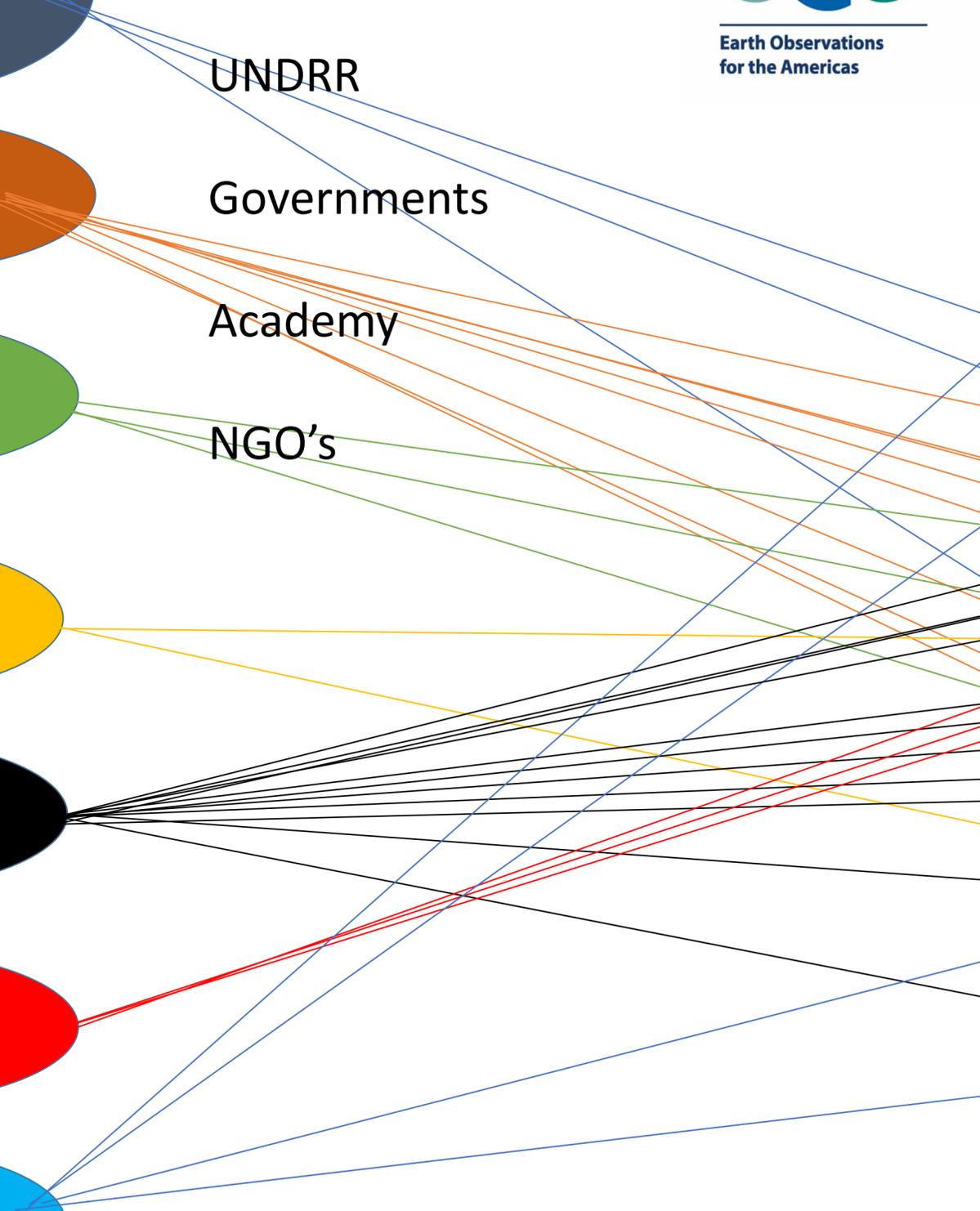
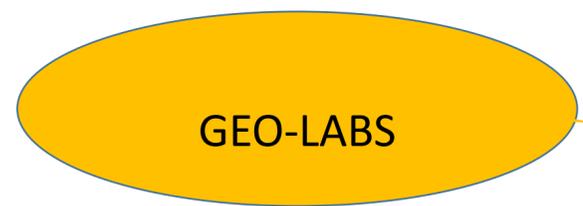
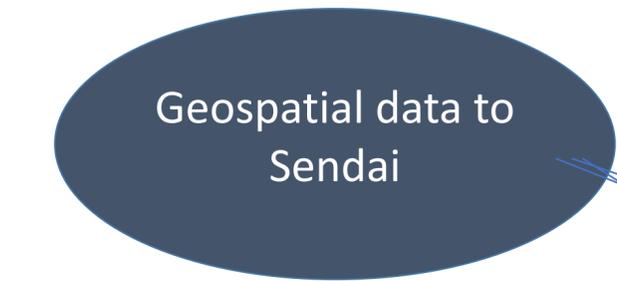
Mapathon Innovation Challenges.

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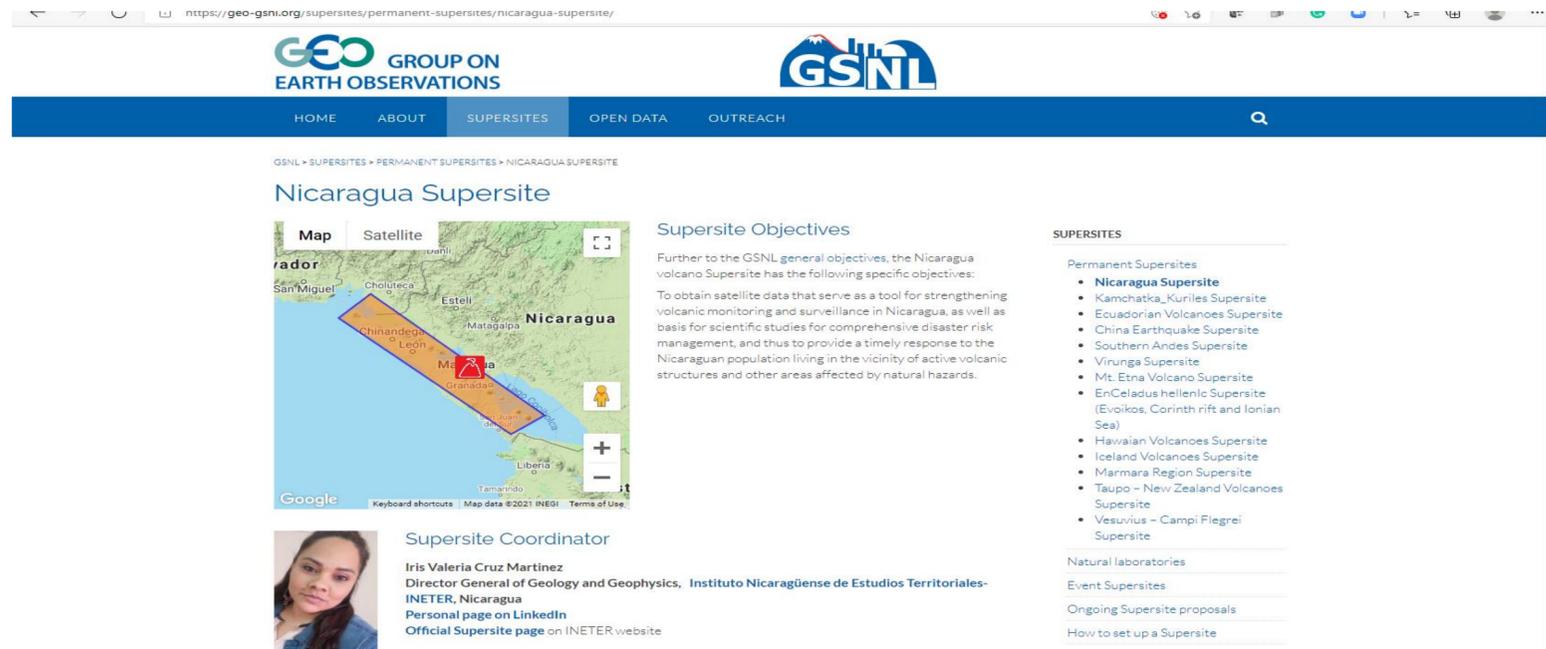
Webinars-Workshops

Applied Research

OGC pilots



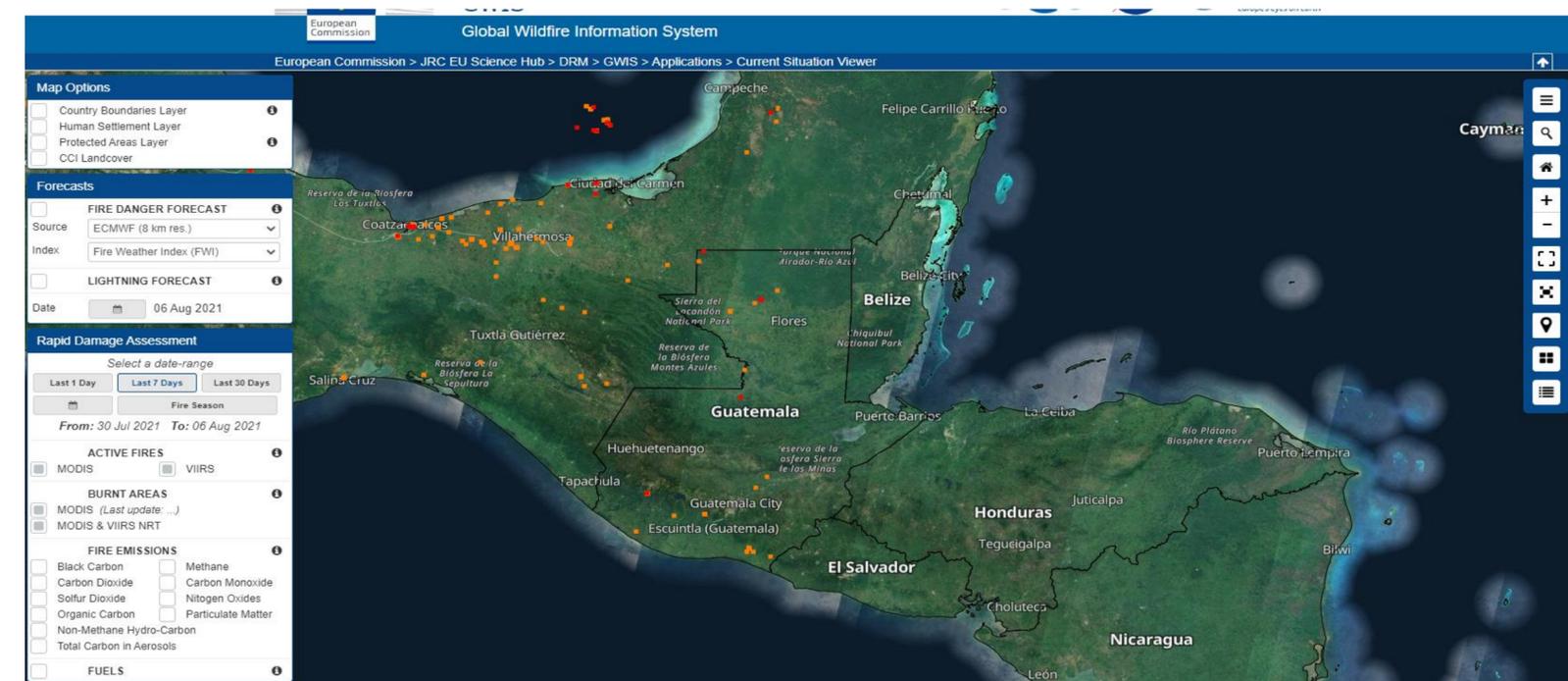
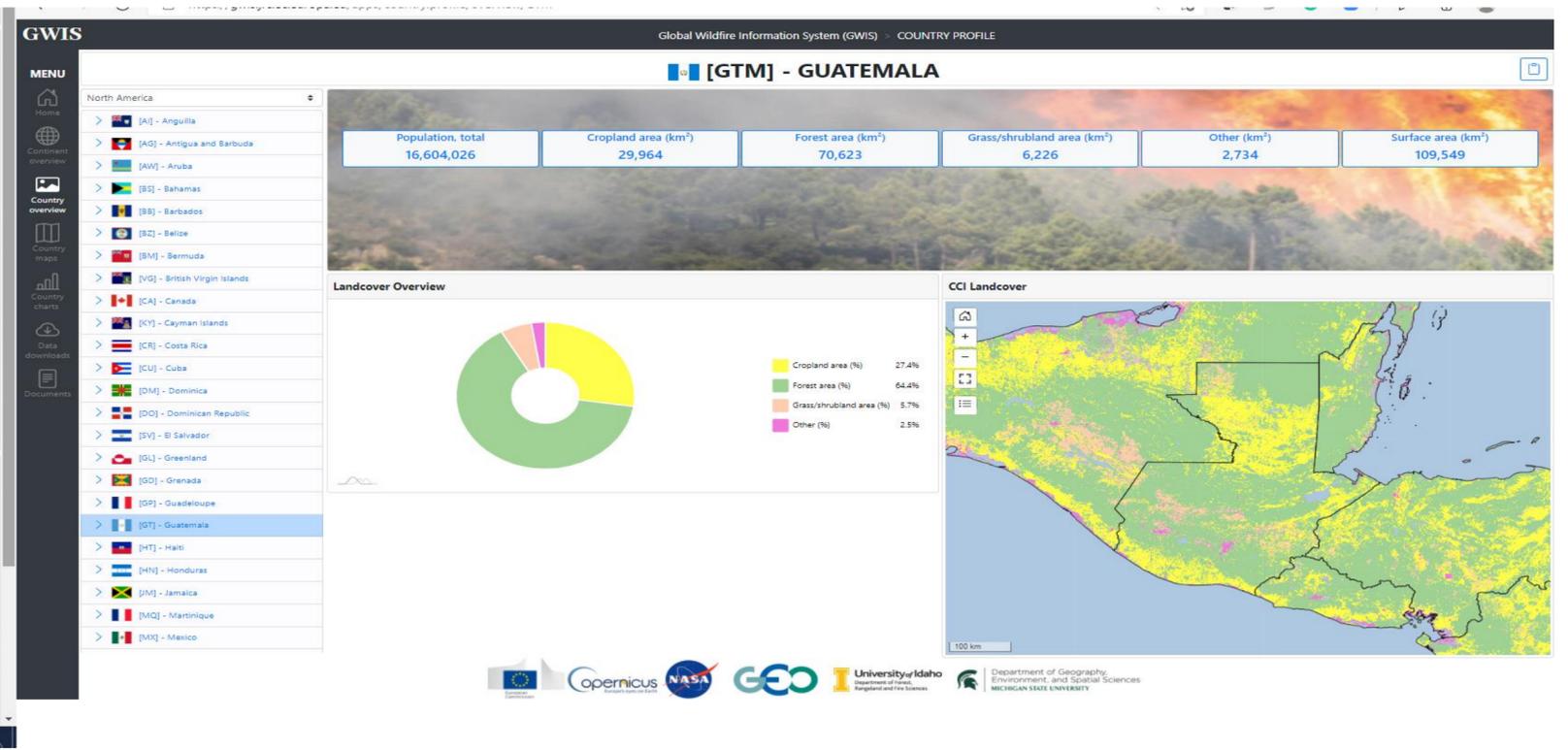
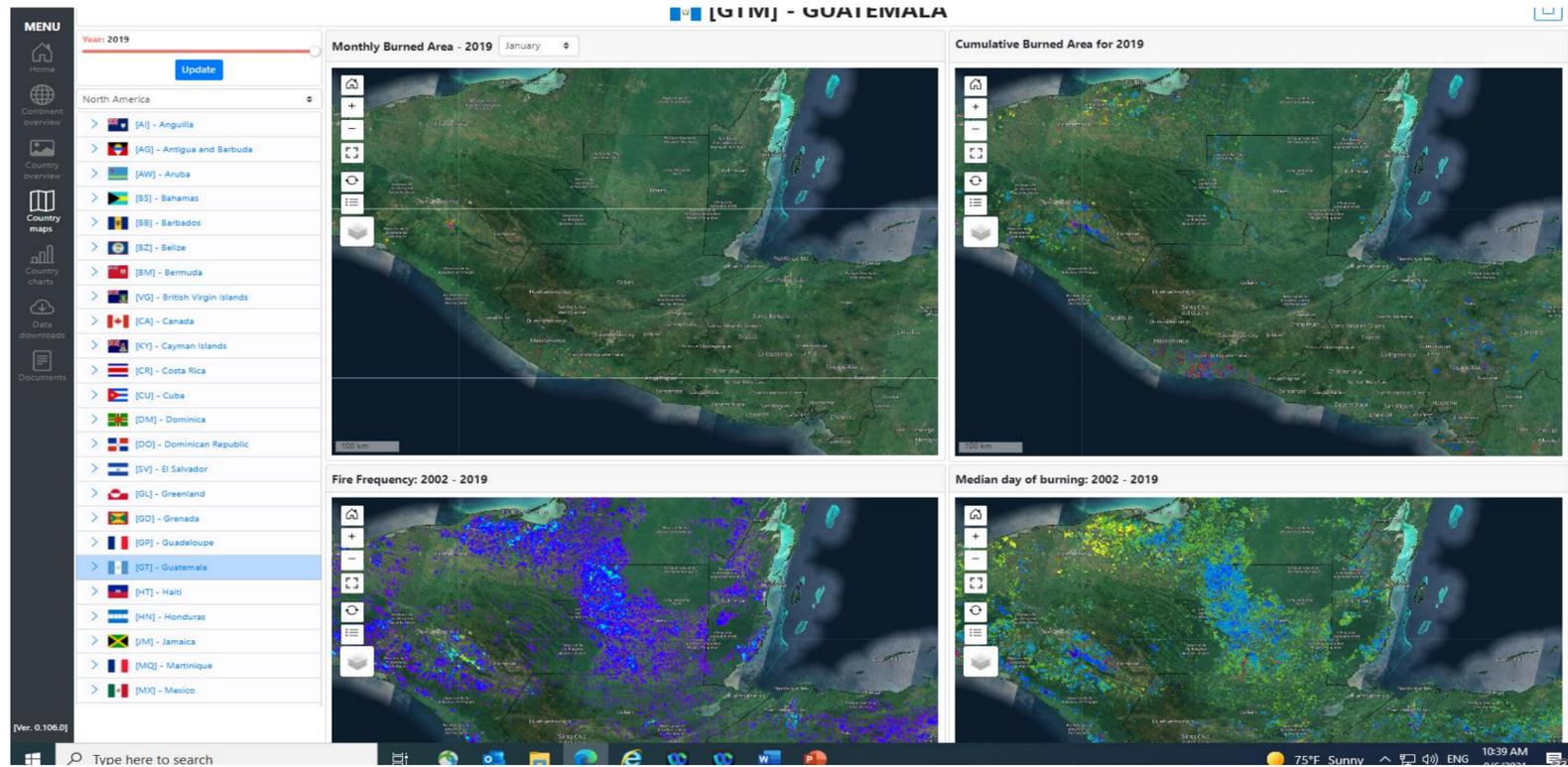
# Nicaraguan Supersite of Volcanic Risk Created 2021



The screenshot shows the GSNL (Group on Earth Observations) website. The page title is "Nicaragua Supersite". It features a navigation bar with "HOME", "ABOUT", "SUPERSITES", "OPEN DATA", and "OUTREACH". The main content area includes a map of Nicaragua with a red box highlighting the volcanic risk area, a section titled "Supersite Objectives" with text about satellite data and disaster risk management, and a list of "SUPERSITES" including the Nicaragua Supersite and other global sites like Kamchatka, Ecuadorian Volcanoes, and Mt. Etna. A "Supersite Coordinator" section identifies Iris Valeria Cruz Martinez as the Director General of Geology and Geophysics at INETER, Nicaragua.



# Fire Historical Data Supporting GWIS App.



# NASA Near Real-Time Observation Data Connected to Regional Platforms-CEPREDENAC

Operación y Coordinación, COVID-19  
SICA

Escenarios Complejos

Buscar dirección o lugar

Mapa Principal COVID-19 Estadísticas de Población Clima - SEVIR Escenarios Complejos

Costa Rica El Salvador Honduras Guatemala Panamá República Dominicana TODOS

Fallecidos Diarios Casos Confirmados Casos Activos vs Confirmados

Pronóstico Mañana Afectaciones

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HydroViewer Centroamérica

Productos NASA

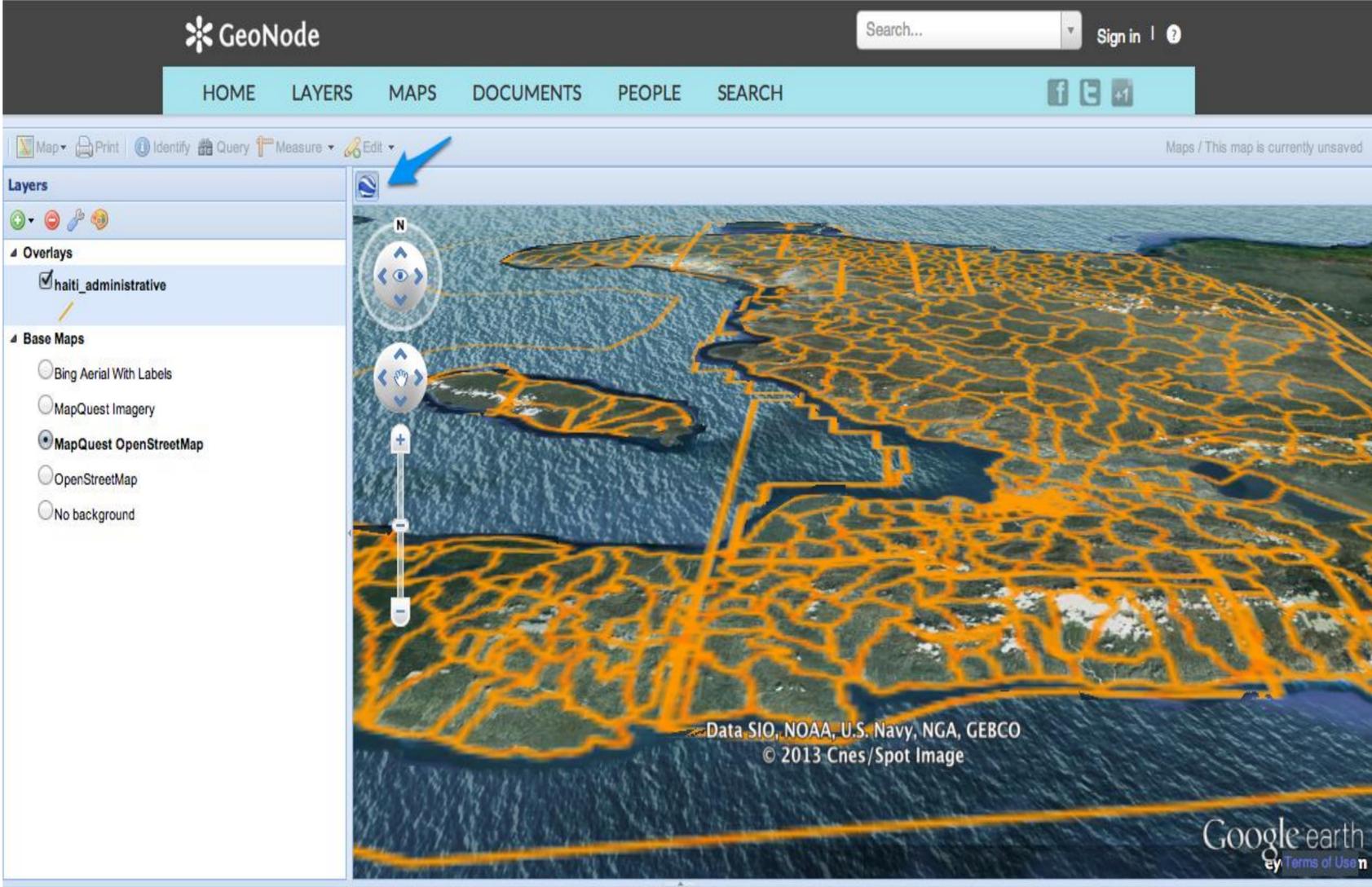
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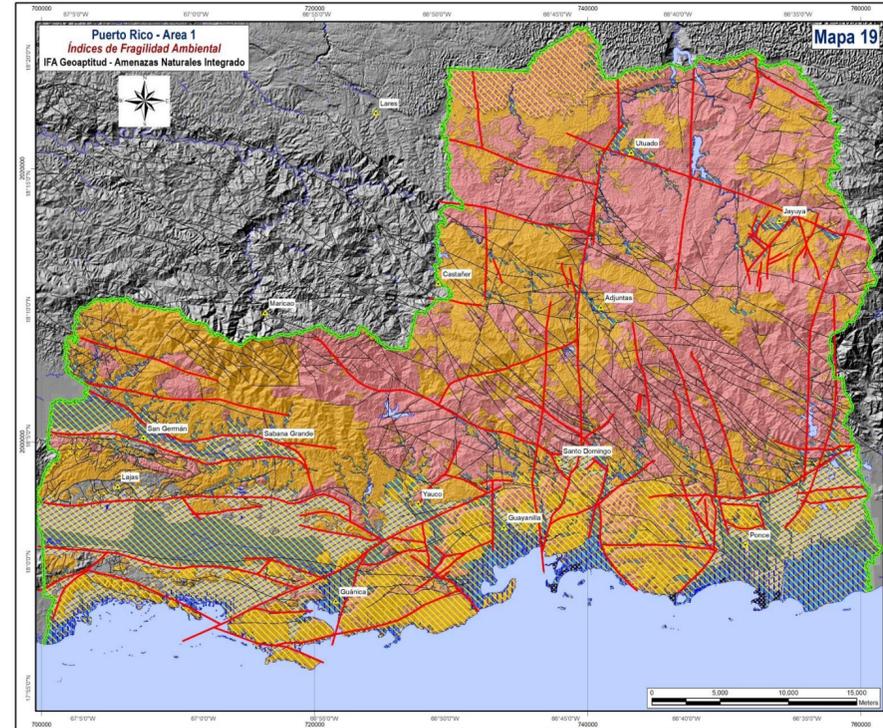
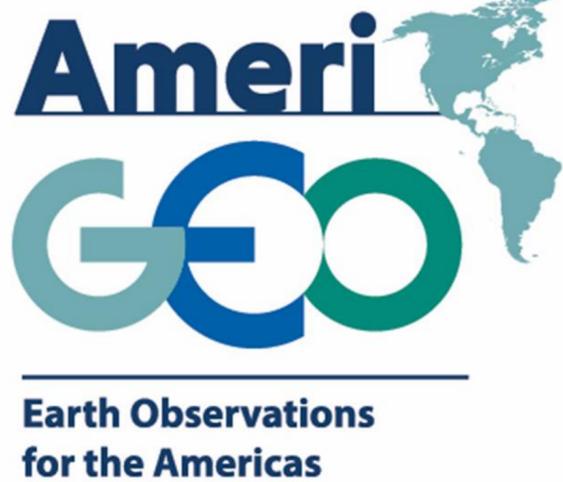
Taller Software GEO-NODE-SERVER Agosto 18-19-20



Innovation Challenge for DRR.-SICA Region  
NASA-Amazon WS-ESRI-CEPREDENAC Agosto  
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# Understanding Hazards and Exposure in 14 Municipalities in Puerto Rico



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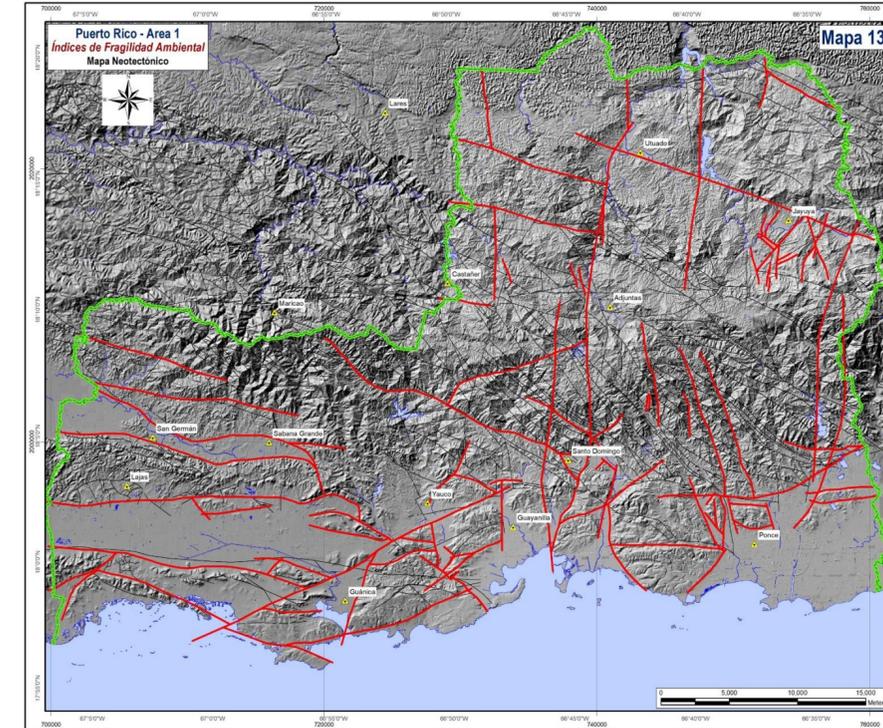
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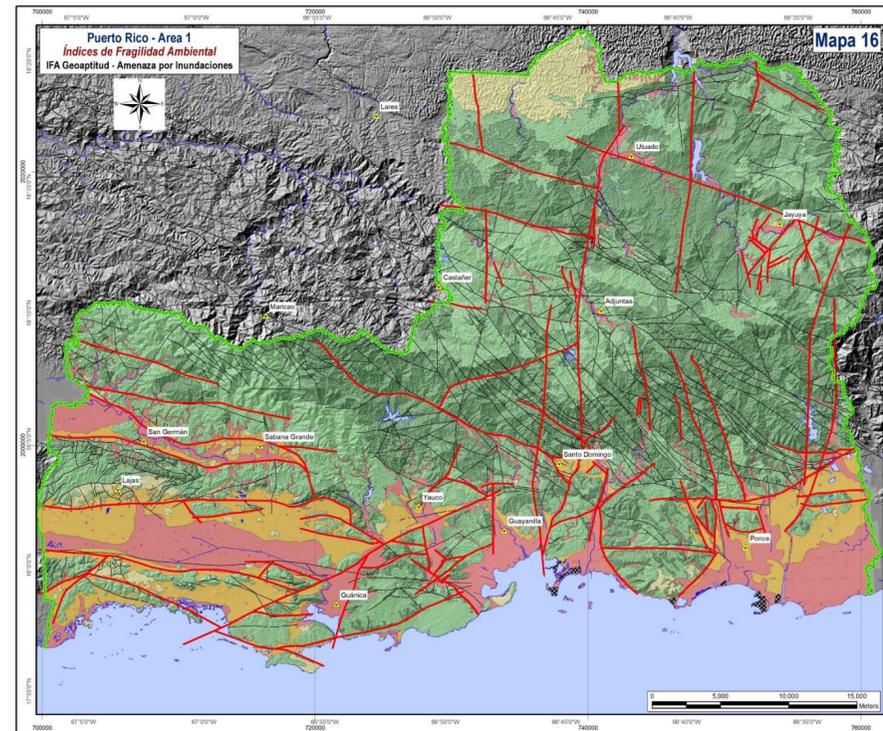
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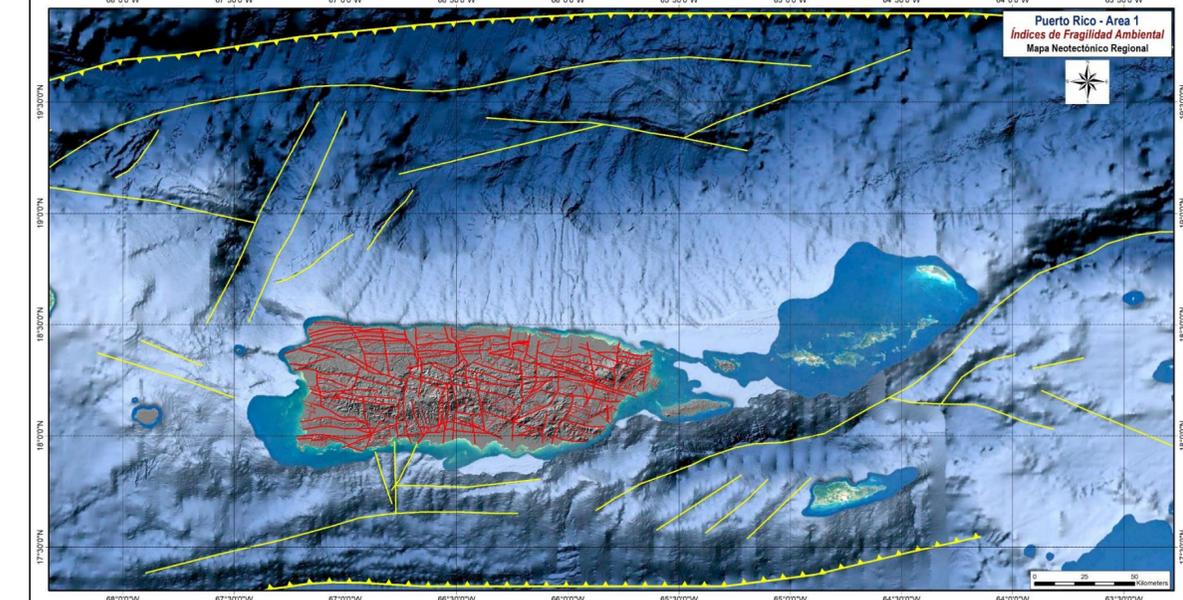
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para la Naturaleza

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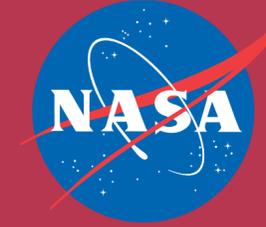




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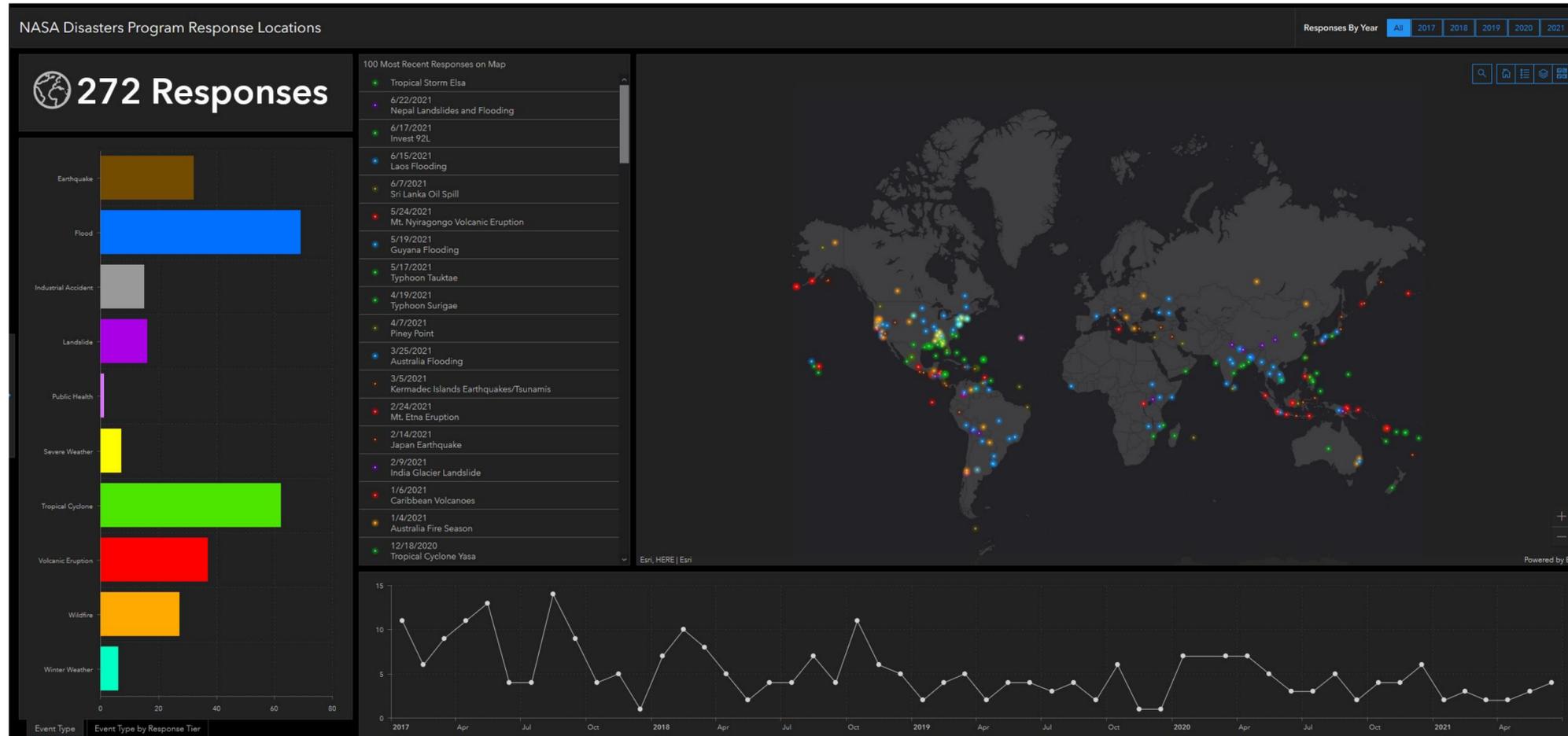
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# Disasters Mapping Portal

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# Disasters Program Responses



- 4+ years of responses
- Global
- Many disaster types
- Hundreds of dataset created

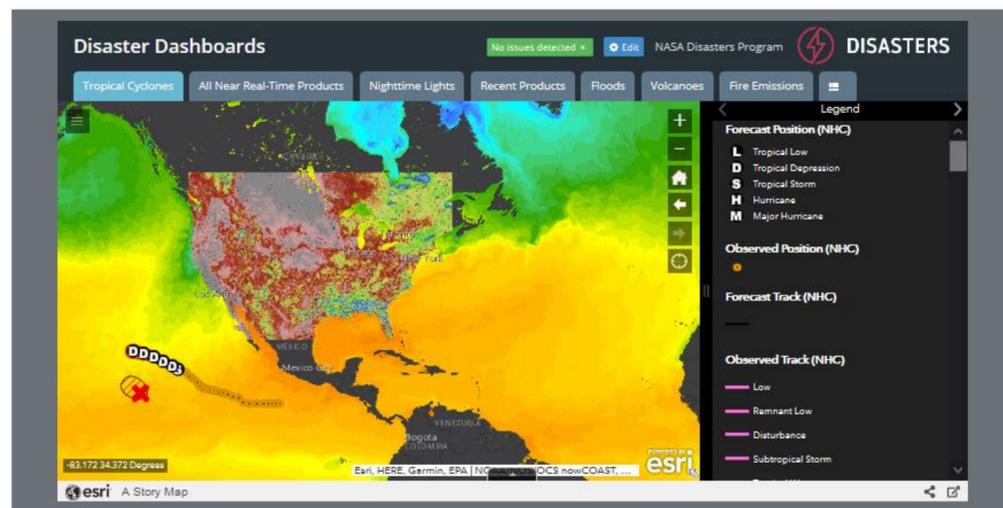
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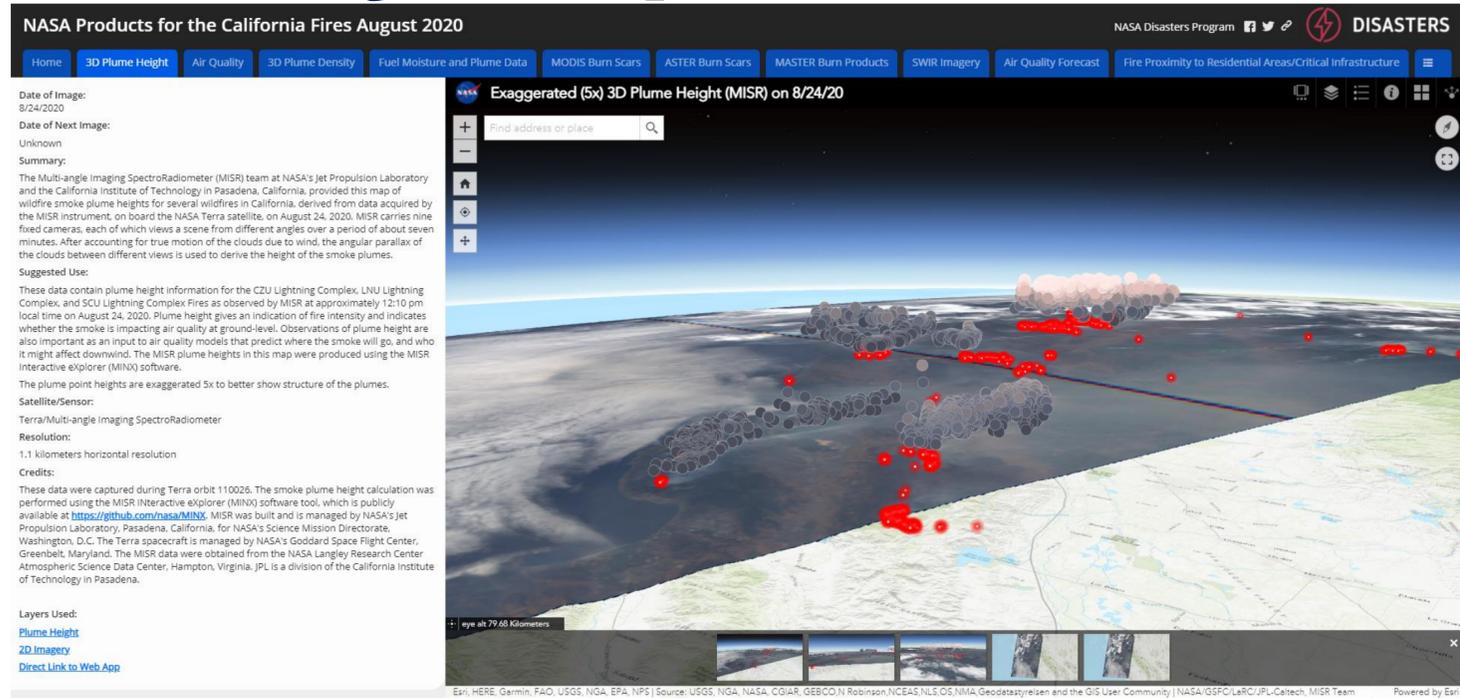
The home of Disasters Program GIS products and apps

- [maps.disasters.nasa.gov](https://maps.disasters.nasa.gov)
- Free
- Open Data
- Story Maps
- Dashboards
- Near Real-Time Products
- Event-Specific Products

## Featured Story Maps



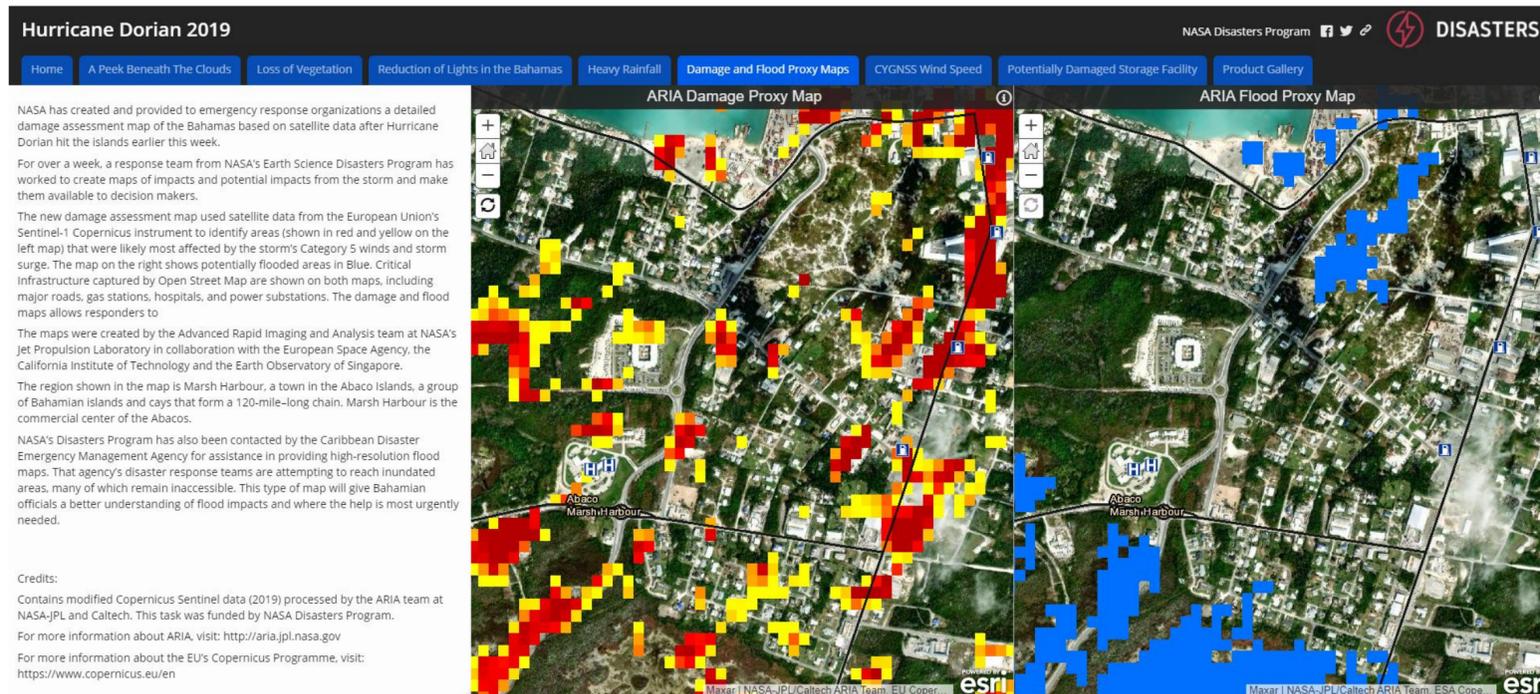
# Story Maps



California Fires 2020 Story Map showing 3D Smoke Plumes from the MISR instrument

## Story Maps tell the Disaster's Story

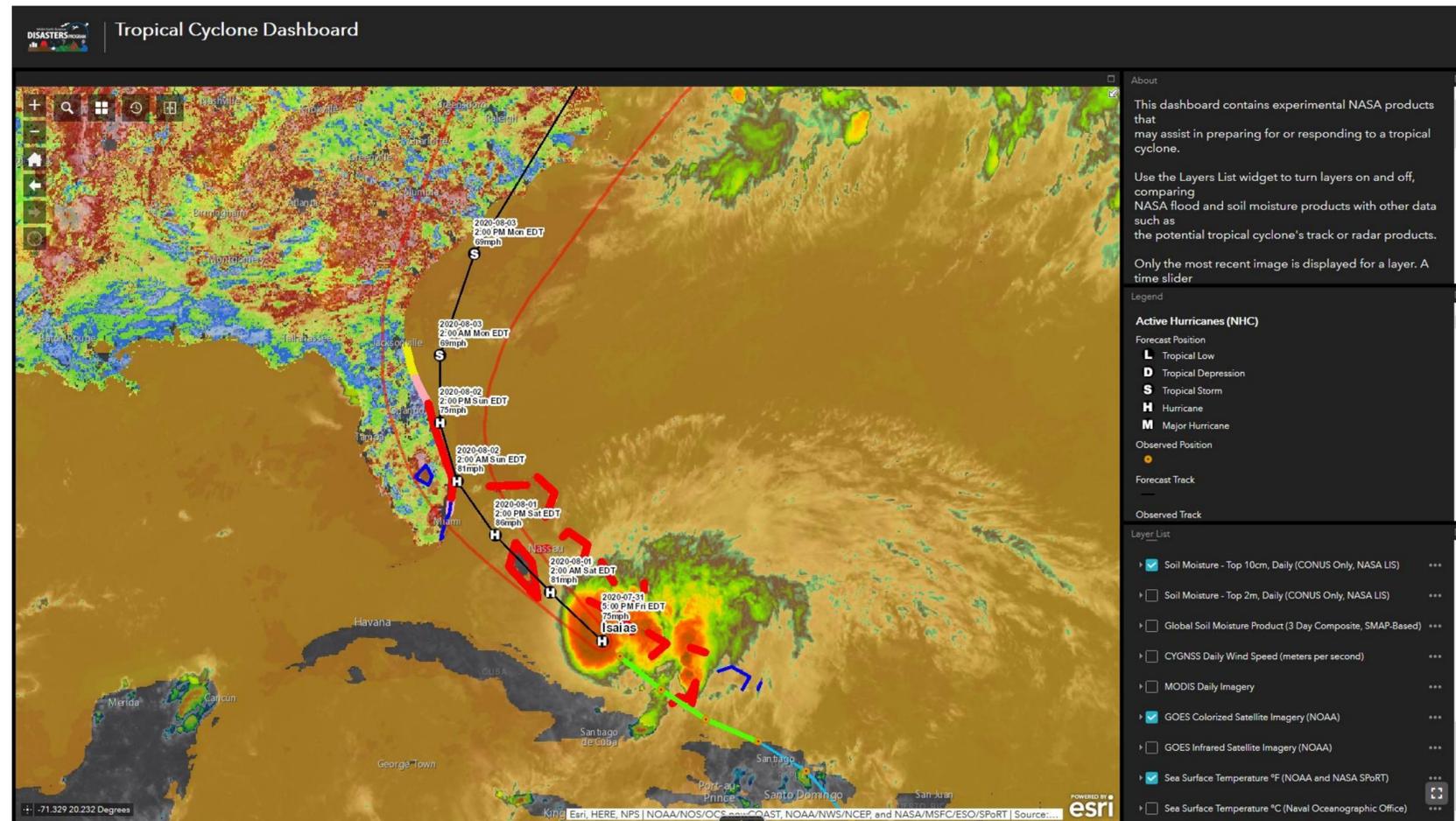
- Created for major events
- Interactive apps show how to use NASA products
- Contain all products for event



Hurricane Dorian Story Map showing Damage and Flood Extent Maps side by side



# Dashboards

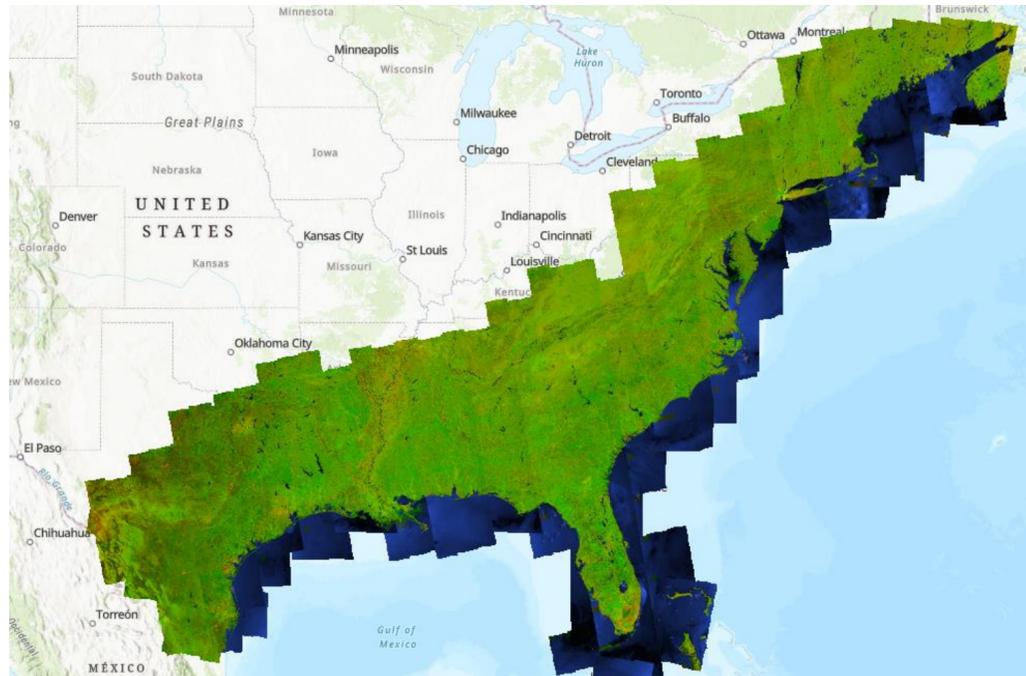


Tropical Cyclone Dashboard showing Hurricane Isaias approaching Florida

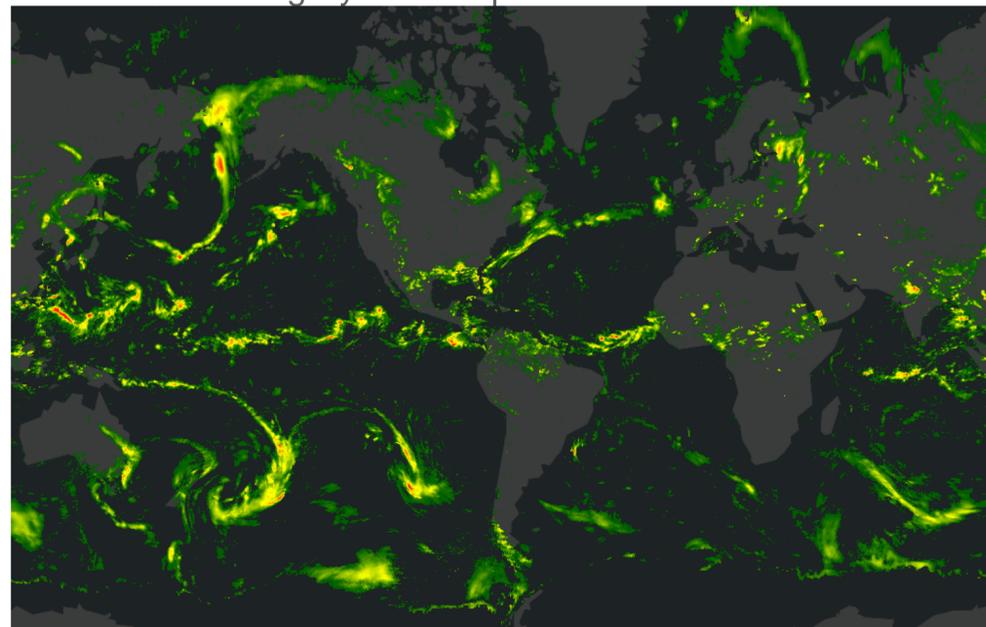
Show what's possible

- Combines NASA and NOAA Near Real-Time products
- More complete situational awareness
- Build your own dashboard with our data and yours

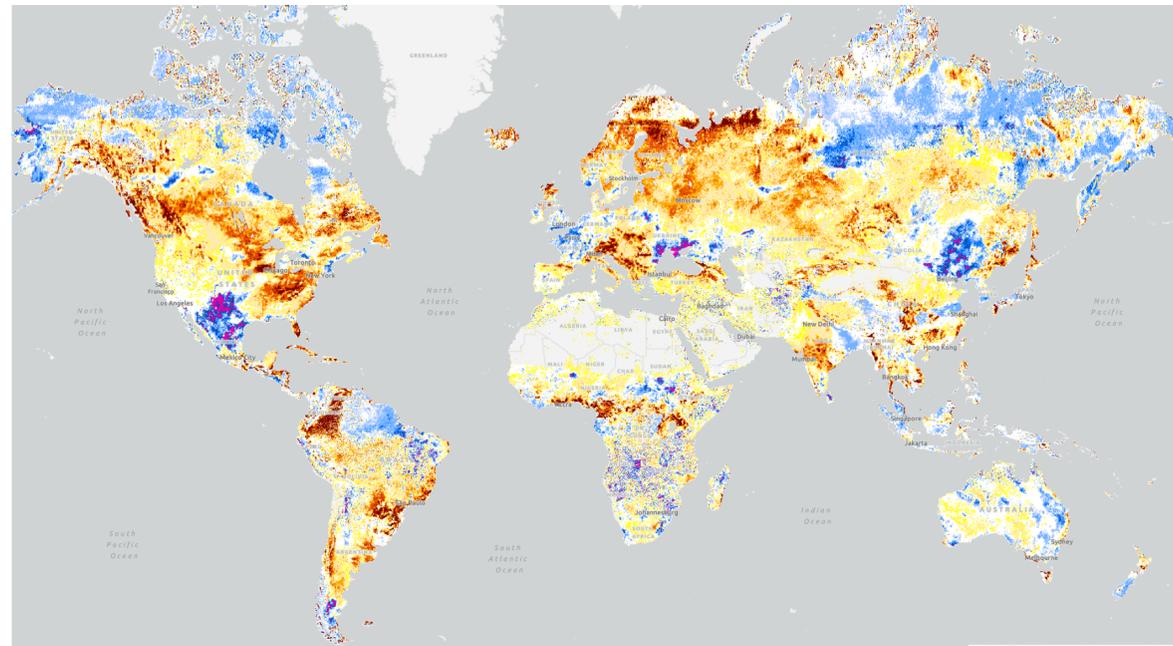
# Near Real-Time Products



Near Real-Time Hurricane Monitoring Service  
using Synthetic Aperture Radar



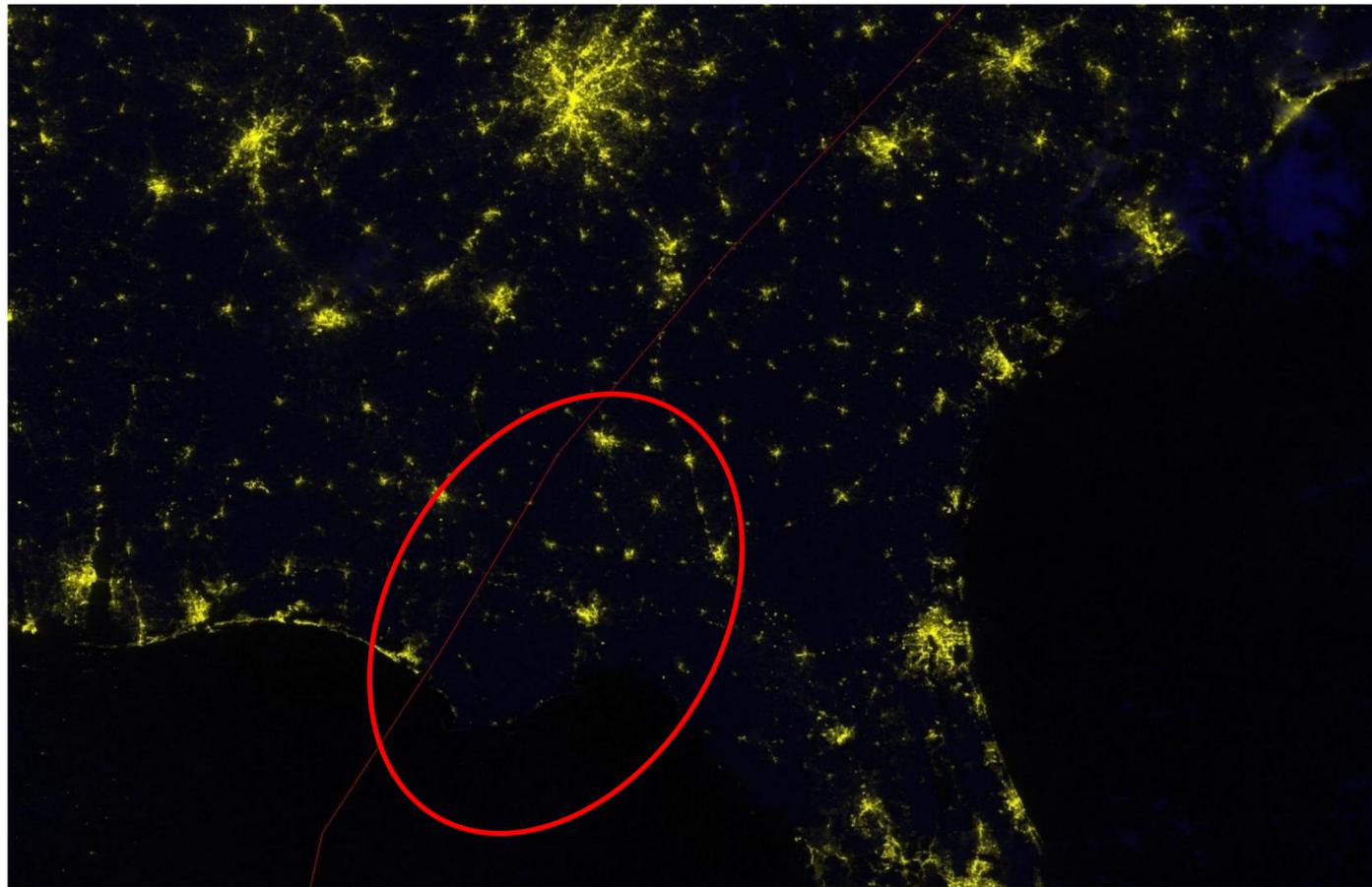
Global Precipitation Measurement  
3-hour Precipitation Accumulation



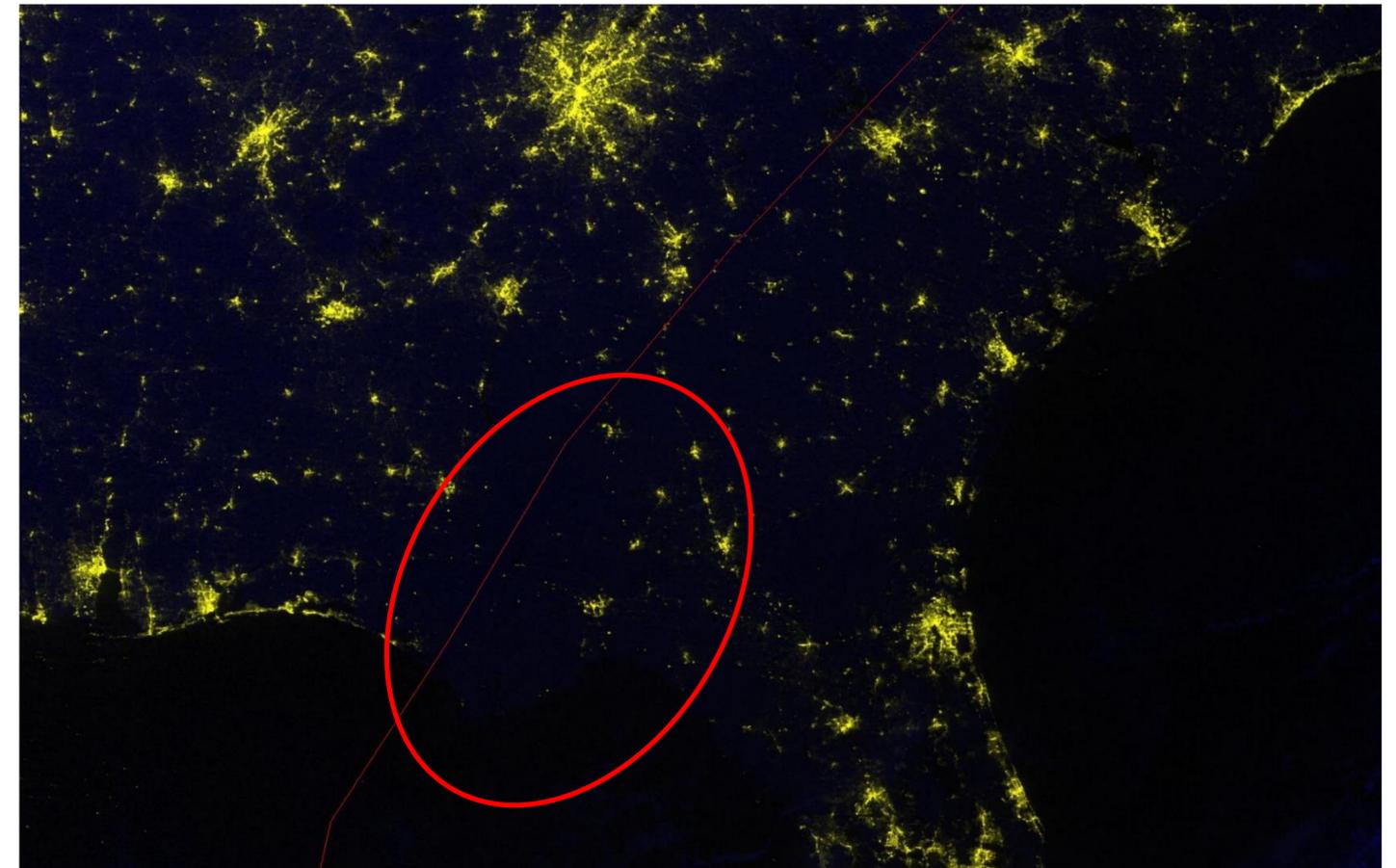
Soil Moisture Anomaly 3-Day SMAP Composite

- Most have global coverage
- Always updating
- Latency of several hours to days
- Includes precipitation products, soil moisture, active fires, landslide nowcast, and many more

# Event-Specific Products



Nighttime lights prior to Hurricane Michael's landfall



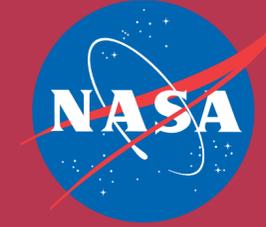
Lack of nighttime lights after Hurricane Michael's landfall shows areas that may have been impacted most by the storm

- Created for specific disasters (hurricane, earthquake, etc.)
- Cover specific area of interest
- Products include damage or flood extent, ground surface change, burn scar, and more

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Utilizing NASA Earth Observations  
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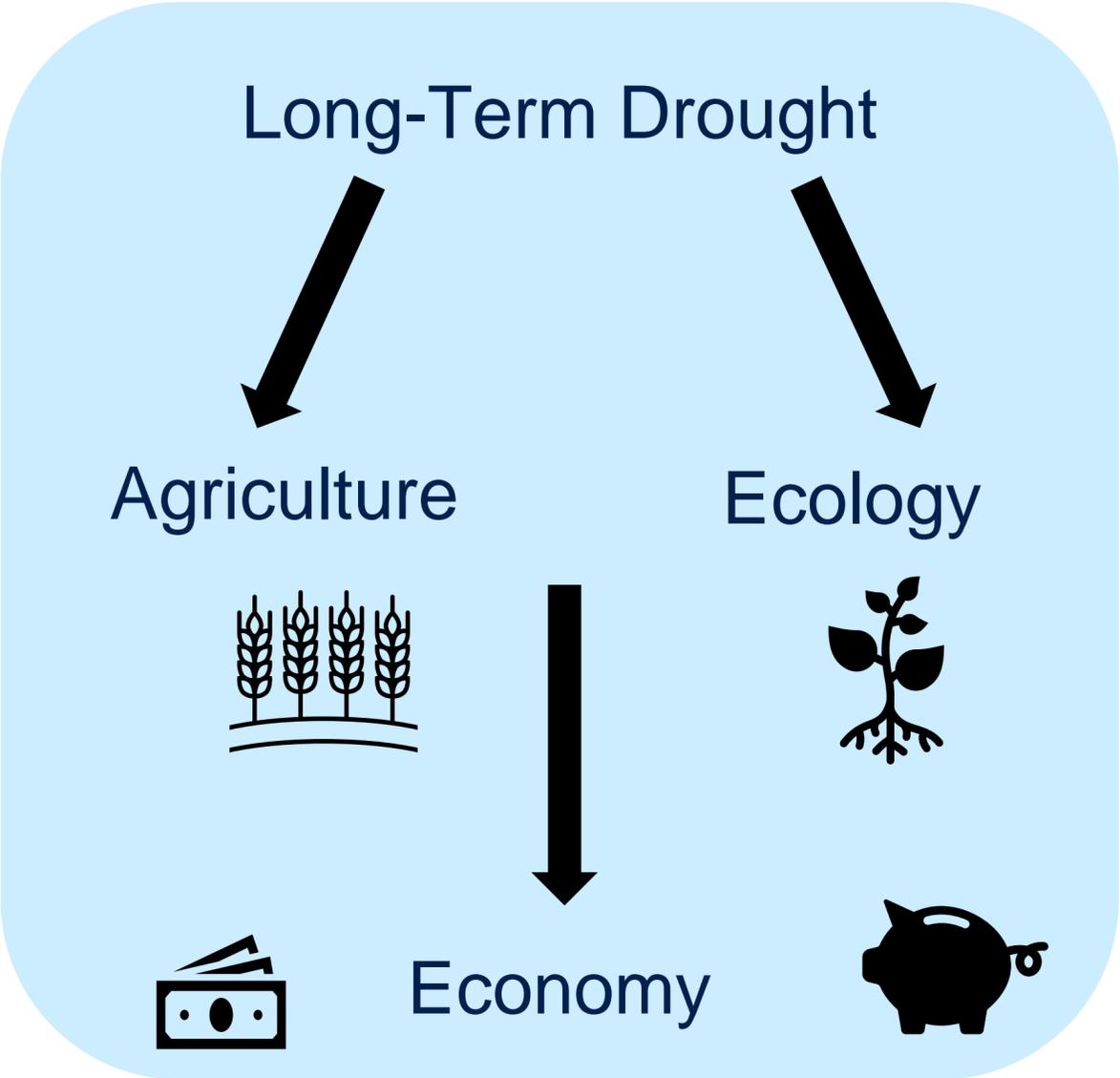
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# Community Concerns & Project Objectives

## Community Concerns



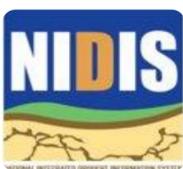
## Project Objectives

Comprehensive assessment of soil moisture data products

Enhance environmental forecasting and decision-making

## Project Partners

- Illinois State Water Survey
- USDA Midwest Climate Hub
- NOAA Regional Climate Services Central Region
- NOAA North Central River Forecasting Center
- NOAA National Integrated Drought Information System



# Earth Observation & Methodology

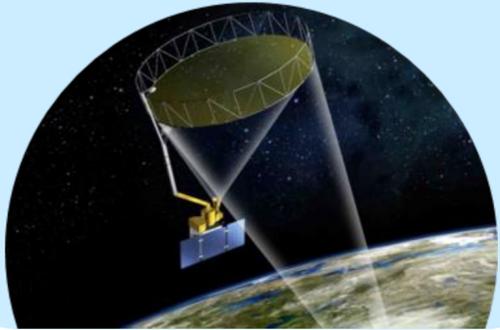
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WARM In-Situ  
(2003 – 2021)

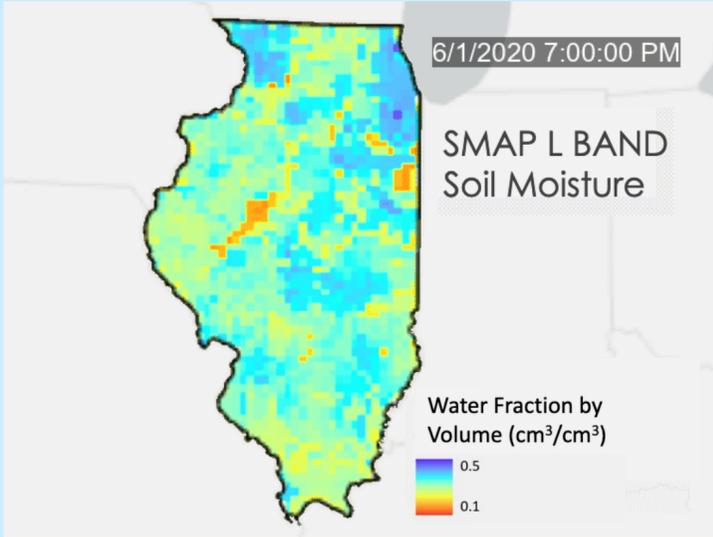
SPoRT-LIS  
(2003 – 2021)

SMAP L4  
(2015 – 2021)

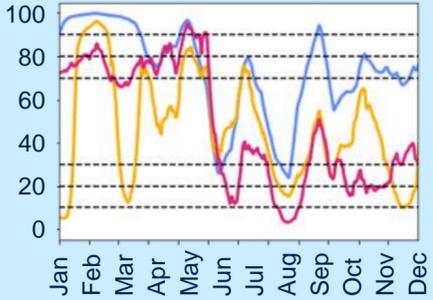


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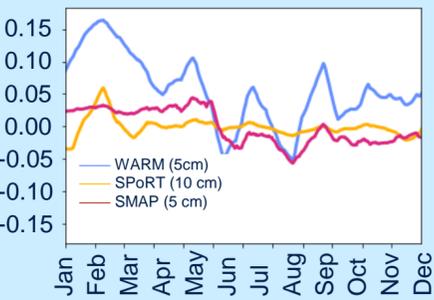
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### Percentiles

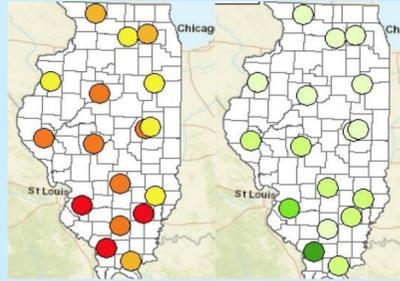


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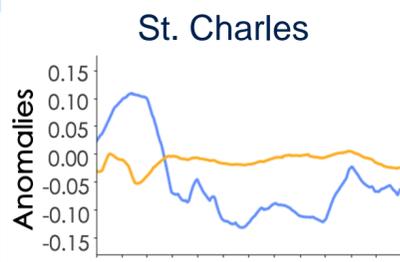


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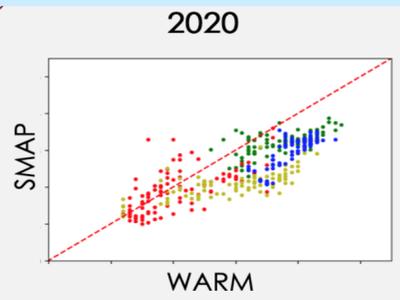
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### Case Studies

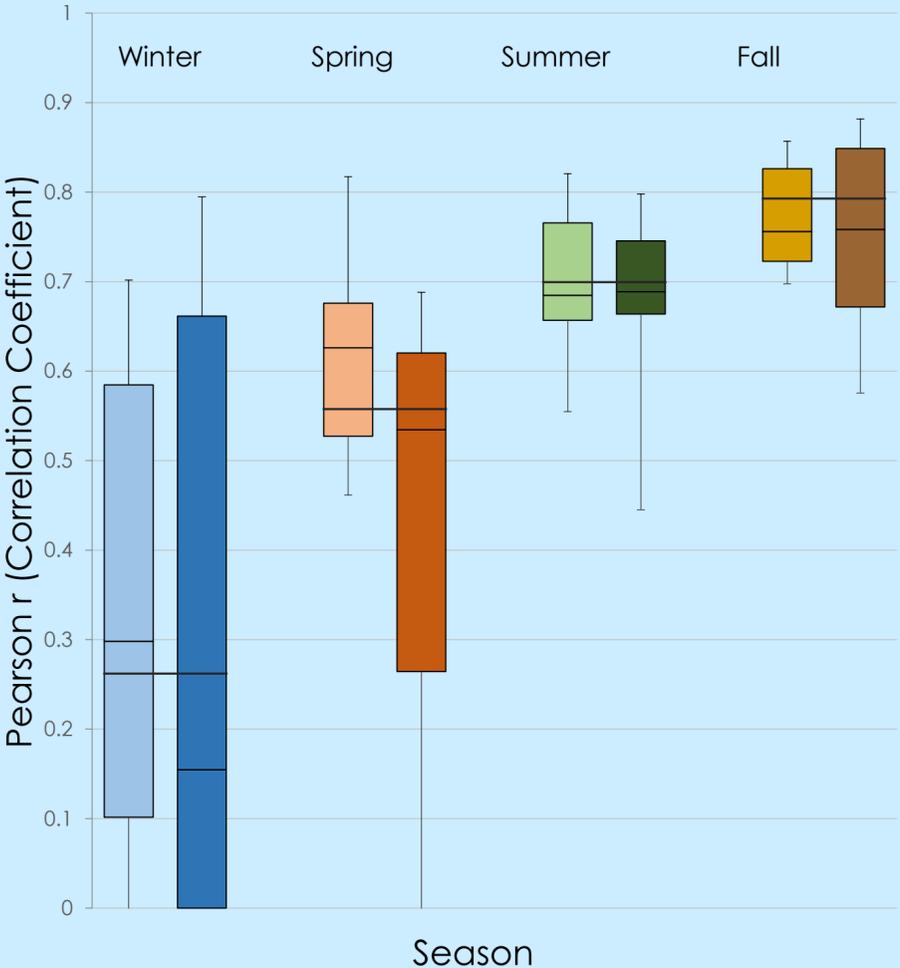


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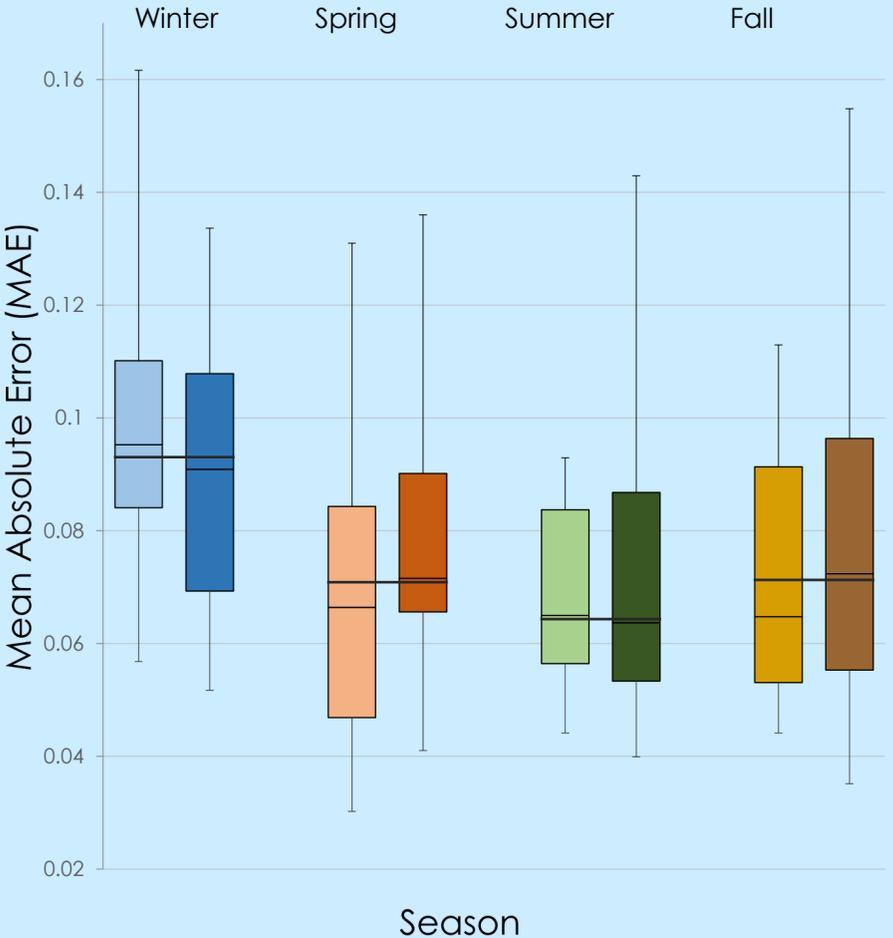


# Results

Soil Moisture Product Comparison  
Correlation Coefficient (r) (2015-2021)

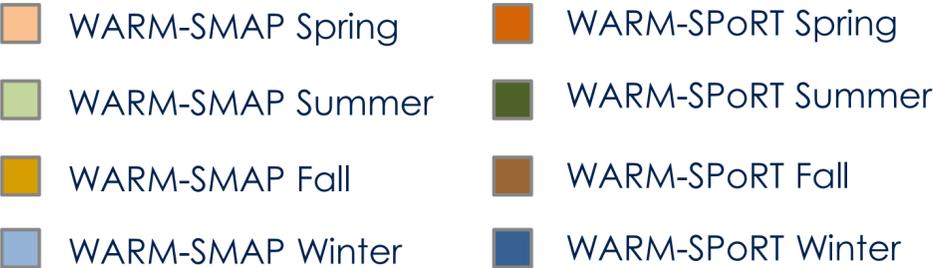


Soil Moisture Product Comparison  
Mean Absolute Error (MAE) (2015-2021)



Both data products exhibit seasonal variability and interannual trends

- **WARM-SMAP** correlation  $\geq$  **WARM-SPoRT** correlation
- **WARM-SMAP** Mean Absolute Error  $\leq$  **WARM-SPoRT** Mean Absolute Error
- **SPoRT** values are closer in range with **WARM** values during wet conditions
  - **WARM-SPoRT** RMSE  $\leq$  **WARM-SMAP** RMSE when WARM percentiles > 80





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